

THE LABOUR FORCE, AUSTRALIA, FEBRUARY 1993, PRELIMINARY

As a result of the annual re-analysis of seasonal factors, small amendments have been made to many of the seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for past months up to and including January 1993. Care should be taken in the interpretation of month-to-month movements in estimates (see paragraphs 15 and 16 of the Explanatory Notes).

MAIN FEATURES

The February 1993 seasonally adjusted estimate of **employed persons** was 7,659,200, a fall of 66,900 since January 1993. Full-time employment fell by 9,900 to 5,893,800. The number of males employed full time was 3,993,100, virtually unchanged from the January 1993 estimate, while female full-time employment fell by 9,500 to 1,900,700. Part-time employment fell by 57,000 to 1,765,400. Male part-time employment fell by 44,100 to 427,000 and female part-time employment fell by 12,800 to 1,338,400. Since September 1992, the underlying trend in employment has been declining, with smaller falls in recent months. For full-time employment, trend estimates have been increasing since October 1992 mainly due to the estimates for females having increased in each of the last six months. For males, trend estimates of full-time

employment have increased marginally in the past two months, after falling since July 1990. Trend estimates of both males and females employed part time have been decreasing since September 1992.

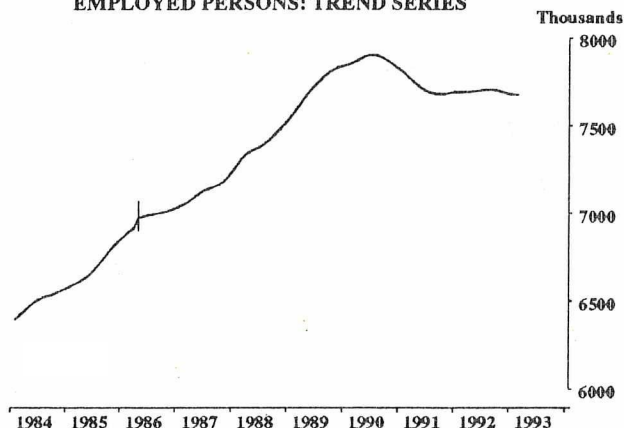
The February 1993 seasonally adjusted estimate of **unemployed persons** was 956,300, compared with the January 1993 estimate of 954,000. Male unemployment fell slightly to 588,400, with the fall of 8,300 in the number of males seeking full-time work outweighing the rise of 5,000 in male part-time unemployment. Female unemployment increased slightly to 367,900, with small increases in both full-time and part-time unemployment. The trend estimate of unemployment is now flat, after increasing since November 1989. For males seeking full-time work, trend estimates continue to increase but at a slower rate than twelve months ago. The underlying trend for females seeking full-time work is one of very gradual increase. Trend estimates of part-time unemployment are now falling for both males and females.

The seasonally adjusted estimate of the **unemployment rate** for February 1993 was 11.1%, compared with 11.0% in January 1993. For males, the unemployment rate was steady at 11.7%, while for females the unemployment rate increased by 0.2 percentage points to 10.2%. The trend estimate of the unemployment rate was steady at 11.2%. For males, the trend unemployment rate was 11.8%, unchanged since November 1992, while for females the rate has been steady at 10.2% since September 1992. For 15 to 19 year olds, the seasonally adjusted full-time unemployment rate was 32.5% in February 1993 compared with 30.2% in January 1993. This is the proportion of 15 to 19 year olds in the full-time labour force unable to find employment.

The February 1993 seasonally adjusted estimates of the unemployment rate for the States were (with January 1993 estimates shown in brackets): New South Wales 11.4% (10.8%), Victoria 11.7% (11.7%), Queensland 10.7% (10.8%), South Australia 11.0% (11.8%), Western Australia 9.7% (10.2%) and Tasmania 12.3% (12.7%). Graphs of the trend estimates of the unemployment rate for the States are shown on page 3.

The seasonally adjusted estimate of the labour force **participation rate** for February 1993 was 62.4%, a fall of 0.5 percentage points since January 1993. For males, the participation rate fell by 0.8 percentage points to 73.5%, while for females the participation rate fell by 0.3 percentage points to 51.5%. The trend estimate of the participation rate has fallen slightly in each of the last six months and now stands at 62.5%.

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: TREND SERIES



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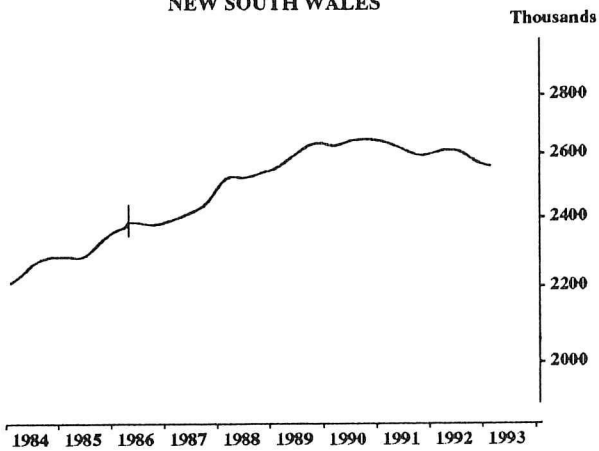
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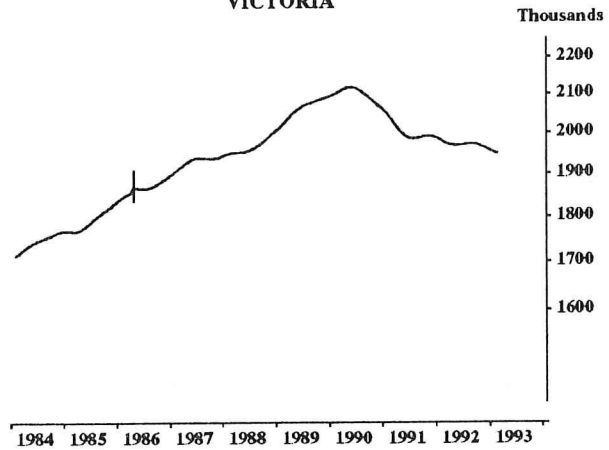
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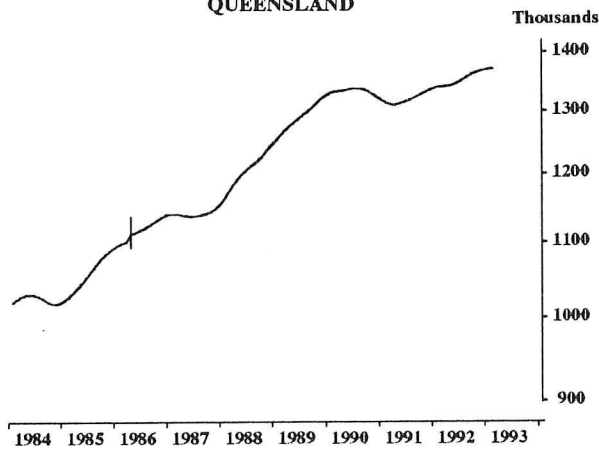
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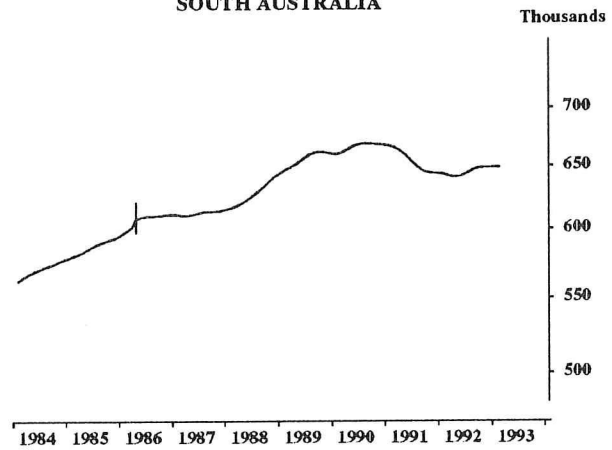
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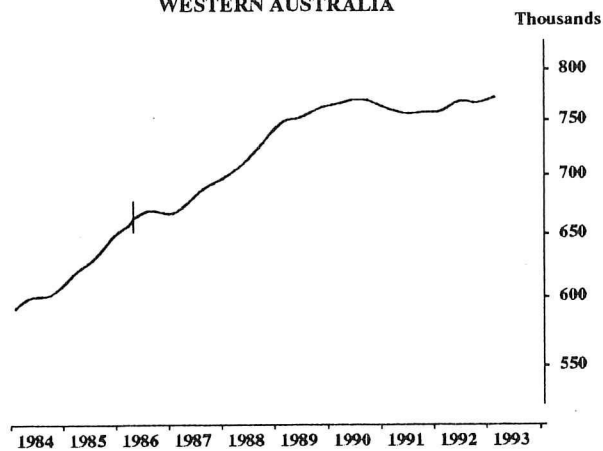
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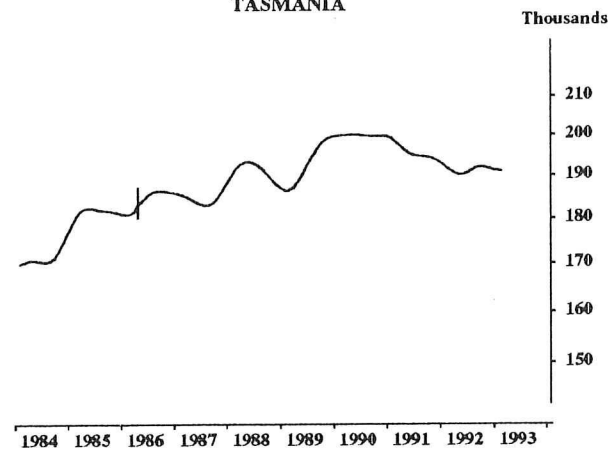
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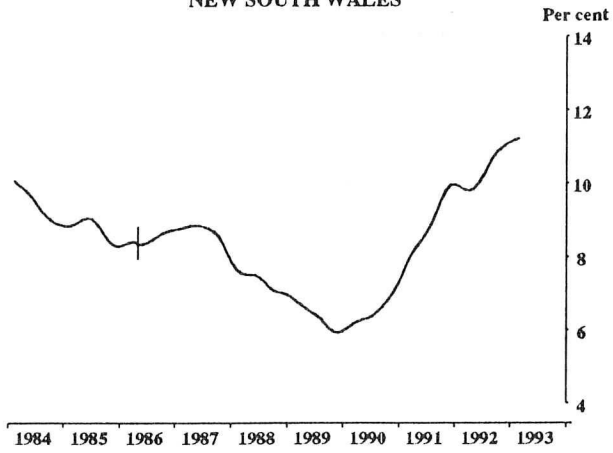


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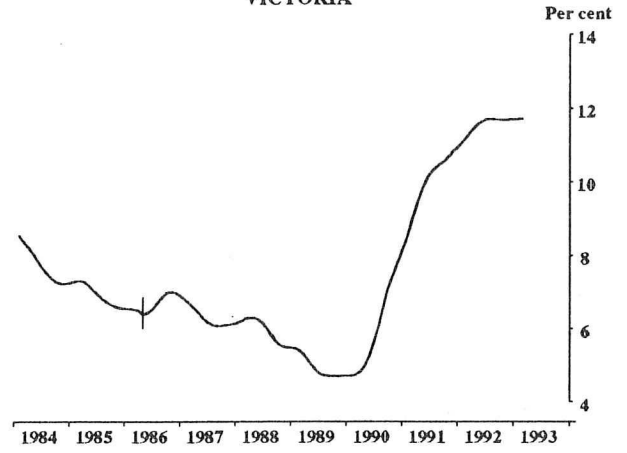


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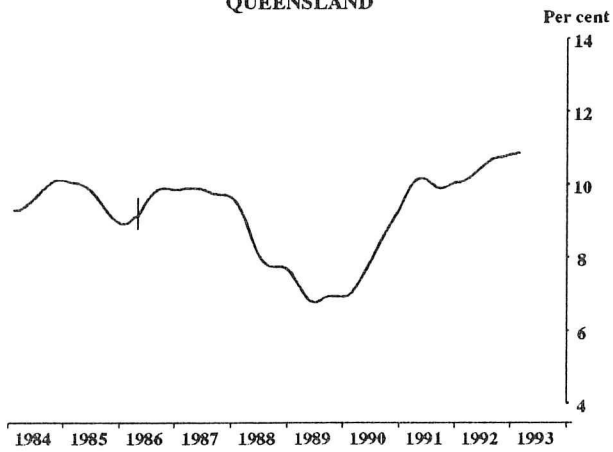
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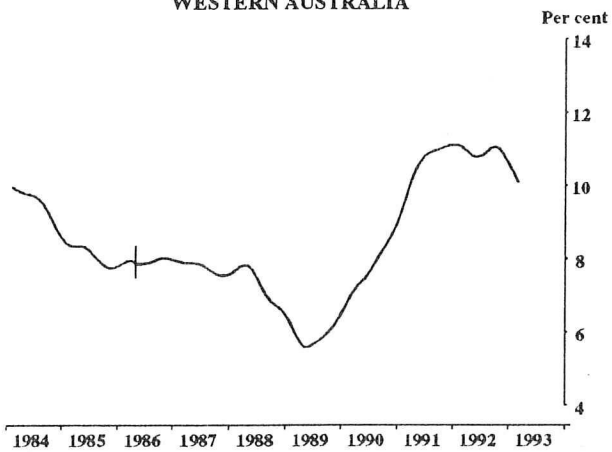
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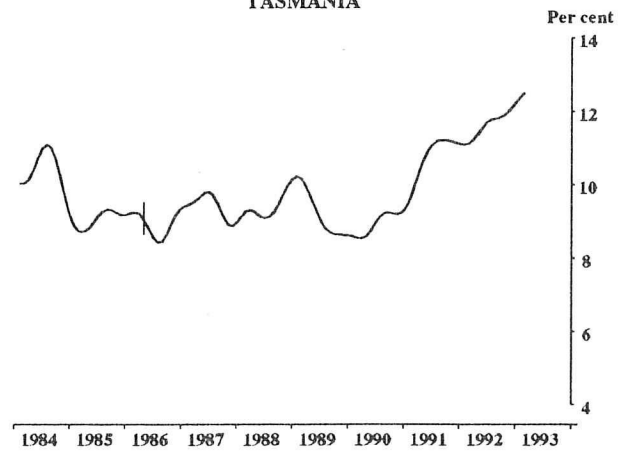


TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER

Month	Unemployed										
	Employed		Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate - per	Participation rate - cent -	
			Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total							
											Full-time workers
- '000 -											
MALES											
1991 —											
December	4,098.1	4,508.6	49.2	503.2	54.5	557.7	5,066.2	1,642.2	6,708.4	11.0	75.5
1992 —											
January	4,024.1	4,424.7	50.6	540.9	50.1	591.0	5,015.7	1,700.9	6,716.6	11.8	74.7
February	4,015.1	4,448.3	43.9	542.9	52.2	595.1	5,043.4	1,681.3	6,724.7	11.8	75.0
March	4,003.5	4,459.2	36.6	520.7	49.1	569.8	5,029.0	1,703.9	6,732.8	11.3	74.7
April	4,002.1	4,459.0	31.9	506.7	42.3	549.0	5,007.9	1,732.1	6,740.1	11.0	74.3
May	3,982.8	4,449.7	35.7	527.3	41.7	569.0	5,018.7	1,728.6	6,747.3	11.3	74.4
June	3,982.4	4,455.0	32.6	517.8	42.7	560.5	5,015.5	1,739.1	6,754.5	11.2	74.3
July	4,018.0	4,477.6	32.1	534.1	42.1	576.3	5,053.8	1,708.3	6,762.1	11.4	74.7
August	3,966.5	4,433.4	33.6	521.0	43.4	564.4	4,997.8	1,771.9	6,769.7	11.3	73.8
September	3,999.8	4,469.7	33.2	520.2	46.5	566.7	5,036.4	1,741.0	6,777.3	11.3	74.3
October	4,005.2	4,468.7	30.4	503.0	54.0	557.1	5,025.8	1,758.8	6,784.6	11.1	74.1
November	3,959.9	4,405.9	33.8	519.7	44.6	564.2	4,970.2	1,821.6	6,791.8	11.4	73.2
December	4,029.9	4,472.3	43.5	548.5	60.2	608.7	5,081.0	1,718.0	6,799.0	12.0	74.7
1993 —											
January	3,980.6	4,422.4	51.8	594.8	45.7	640.5	5,062.8	1,743.9	6,806.7	12.7	74.4
February	3,992.8	4,401.5	47.8	585.6	54.3	639.9	5,041.4	1,773.1	6,814.5	12.7	74.0
Standard error of —											
February 1993 estimates	19.5	20.1	3.3	9.6	3.5	9.9	21.1	14.6	..	0.2	0.3
Jan 93 to Feb 93 movements	14.8	15.4	2.9	7.3	3.0	7.5	16.2	10.9	..	0.1	0.2
FEMALES											
1991 —											
December	1,942.8	3,270.9	38.2	264.8	97.9	362.7	3,633.6	3,249.3	6,882.9	10.0	52.8
1992 —											
January	1,919.3	3,146.2	40.1	280.4	88.3	368.7	3,514.8	3,377.0	6,891.8	10.5	51.0
February	1,904.8	3,202.6	40.3	297.9	104.7	402.6	3,605.2	3,295.5	6,900.7	11.2	52.2
March	1,889.7	3,245.3	30.4	265.2	114.2	379.3	3,624.6	3,285.1	6,909.7	10.5	52.5
April	1,864.4	3,237.5	30.2	267.2	94.7	361.9	3,599.4	3,318.7	6,918.1	10.1	52.0
May	1,872.0	3,237.7	30.6	262.2	89.3	351.5	3,589.2	3,337.2	6,926.4	9.8	51.8
June	1,854.6	3,246.3	30.9	259.0	94.7	353.7	3,600.1	3,334.7	6,934.8	9.8	51.9
July	1,887.4	3,264.0	31.0	259.2	90.8	350.1	3,614.1	3,329.6	6,943.6	9.7	52.0
August	1,839.5	3,245.8	29.3	244.0	97.9	342.0	3,587.8	3,364.6	6,952.4	9.5	51.6
September	1,881.8	3,291.0	25.8	245.3	114.1	359.4	3,650.4	3,310.9	6,961.3	9.8	52.4
October	1,870.5	3,256.2	25.3	244.2	101.2	345.4	3,601.6	3,367.5	6,969.1	9.6	51.7
November	1,878.8	3,250.7	28.9	239.5	91.6	331.1	3,581.8	3,395.0	6,976.8	9.2	51.3
December	1,935.0	3,277.8	45.3	279.0	101.0	380.0	3,657.8	3,326.8	6,984.6	10.4	52.4
1993 —											
January	1,930.6	3,175.4	44.3	287.9	89.3	377.2	3,552.5	3,440.0	6,992.5	10.6	50.8
February	1,897.5	3,204.6	40.1	300.4	112.4	412.9	3,617.5	3,383.0	7,000.5	11.4	51.7
Standard error of —											
February 1993 estimates	15.0	18.0	3.1	7.3	4.8	8.3	18.8	18.4	..	0.2	0.3
Jan 93 to Feb 93 movements	11.3	13.6	2.7	5.6	3.9	6.3	14.3	14.0	..	0.2	0.2
PERSONS											
1991 —											
December	6,041.0	7,779.5	87.3	767.9	152.4	920.4	8,699.8	4,891.5	13,591.3	10.6	64.0
1992 —											
January	5,943.4	7,570.9	90.7	821.3	138.4	959.7	8,530.5	5,077.9	13,608.4	11.2	62.7
February	5,919.9	7,650.9	84.2	840.8	156.9	997.7	8,648.6	4,976.8	13,625.4	11.5	63.5
March	5,893.2	7,704.4	67.0	785.8	163.3	949.1	8,653.6	4,988.9	13,642.5	11.0	63.4
April	5,866.5	7,696.4	62.2	773.8	137.0	910.9	8,607.3	5,050.8	13,658.1	10.6	63.0
May	5,854.8	7,687.5	66.2	789.5	130.9	920.4	8,607.9	5,065.8	13,673.7	10.7	63.0
June	5,837.0	7,701.3	63.4	776.8	137.4	914.2	8,615.5	5,073.8	13,689.3	10.6	62.9
July	5,905.4	7,741.6	63.0	793.4	133.0	926.3	8,667.9	5,037.9	13,705.8	10.7	63.2
August	5,806.0	7,679.3	63.0	765.1	141.3	906.4	8,585.7	5,136.5	13,722.2	10.6	62.6
September	5,881.6	7,760.6	59.0	765.6	160.6	926.1	8,686.8	5,051.9	13,738.6	10.7	63.2
October	5,875.7	7,724.9	55.7	747.3	155.2	902.5	8,627.4	5,126.3	13,753.6	10.5	62.7
November	5,838.8	7,656.6	62.7	759.2	136.1	895.3	8,552.0	5,216.6	13,768.6	10.5	62.1
December	5,964.9	7,750.1	88.8	827.5	161.1	988.7	8,738.7	5,044.8	13,783.6	11.3	63.4
1993 —											
January	5,911.3	7,597.8	96.1	882.7	135.0	1,017.6	8,615.4	5,183.9	13,799.3	11.8	62.4
February	5,890.4	7,606.1	87.8	886.0	166.7	1,052.8	8,658.9	5,156.1	13,814.9	12.2	62.7
Standard error of —											
February 1993 estimates	22.2	24.2	4.4	11.3	5.7	12.0	25.3	21.3	..	0.1	0.2
Jan 93 to Feb 93 movements	17.1	18.8	3.7	8.4	4.5	9.0	19.8	16.3	..	0.1	0.1

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES-revised

Month	Employed		Unemployed				Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate
			Looking for full-time work		Looking for part- time work	Total			
			Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total					
	Full-time workers	Total	'000 -						
MALES									
1991 — December	4,044.2	4,461.5	33.3	497.4	46.6	544.0	5,005.5	10.9	74.6
1992 — January	4,038.1	4,465.0	32.0	495.9	46.1	542.0	5,007.0	10.8	74.5
February	4,014.8	4,468.1	34.9	501.7	45.6	547.3	5,015.4	10.9	74.6
March	4,016.8	4,463.2	36.8	511.4	41.7	553.1	5,016.2	11.0	74.5
April	4,012.2	4,454.7	36.8	515.0	40.7	555.8	5,010.4	11.1	74.3
May	3,988.5	4,443.6	41.3	524.0	41.3	565.3	5,008.8	11.3	74.2
June	3,991.3	4,454.2	42.5	537.1	50.8	588.0	5,042.2	11.7	74.6
July	4,005.8	4,472.2	40.7	538.2	47.0	585.2	5,057.5	11.6	74.8
August	3,993.6	4,462.6	39.7	527.5	50.8	578.3	5,040.9	11.5	74.5
September	3,988.0	4,445.5	38.0	525.2	46.0	571.2	5,016.7	11.4	74.0
October	3,986.7	4,448.8	39.2	541.2	56.1	597.3	5,046.1	11.8	74.4
November	3,976.1	4,416.5	36.7	549.1	54.8	603.9	5,020.3	12.0	73.9
December	3,977.0	4,428.2	29.6	545.4	51.5	596.9	5,025.1	11.9	73.9
1993 — January	3,993.5	4,464.6	33.0	549.4	42.2	591.6	5,056.2	11.7	74.3
February	3,993.1	4,420.1	38.1	541.2	47.2	588.4	5,008.5	11.7	73.5
FEMALES									
1991 — December	1,900.1	3,226.9	25.9	257.8	101.0	358.7	3,585.7	10.0	52.1
1992 — January	1,901.1	3,233.0	27.4	257.0	96.6	353.7	3,586.7	9.9	52.0
February	1,907.7	3,236.7	29.7	264.0	94.3	358.3	3,595.0	10.0	52.1
March	1,893.8	3,236.4	30.4	257.1	93.8	350.9	3,587.4	9.8	51.9
April	1,879.1	3,229.2	32.7	257.2	81.4	338.6	3,567.8	9.5	51.6
May	1,879.4	3,225.4	33.6	257.8	90.3	348.1	3,573.5	9.7	51.6
June	1,872.1	3,239.9	34.6	267.5	101.9	369.4	3,609.3	10.2	52.0
July	1,876.8	3,260.2	36.8	265.1	102.3	367.3	3,627.5	10.1	52.2
August	1,868.3	3,261.8	36.0	258.8	108.4	367.2	3,629.1	10.1	52.2
September	1,870.6	3,247.4	32.9	255.9	105.3	361.2	3,608.6	10.0	51.8
October	1,875.5	3,255.8	32.4	268.6	107.0	375.6	3,631.4	10.3	52.1
November	1,879.7	3,236.1	37.8	264.1	103.2	367.4	3,603.5	10.2	51.6
December	1,893.4	3,235.5	30.8	272.4	104.3	376.7	3,612.2	10.4	51.7
1993 — January	1,910.2	3,261.4	30.6	265.0	97.4	362.4	3,623.8	10.0	51.8
February	1,900.7	3,239.1	29.4	266.9	101.1	367.9	3,607.0	10.2	51.5
PERSONS									
1991 — December	5,944.3	7,688.4	59.2	755.2	147.6	902.8	8,591.2	10.5	63.2
1992 — January	5,939.2	7,698.0	59.5	752.9	142.7	895.7	8,593.7	10.4	63.2
February	5,922.5	7,704.8	64.6	765.7	139.9	905.6	8,610.4	10.5	63.2
March	5,910.6	7,699.6	67.2	768.5	135.5	904.0	8,603.6	10.5	63.1
April	5,891.3	7,683.9	69.5	772.2	122.1	894.3	8,578.3	10.4	62.8
May	5,867.9	7,668.9	74.9	781.9	131.6	913.4	8,582.4	10.6	62.8
June	5,863.4	7,694.1	77.0	804.6	152.7	957.4	8,651.5	11.1	63.2
July	5,882.6	7,732.5	77.5	803.3	149.3	952.5	8,685.0	11.0	63.4
August	5,861.9	7,724.5	75.8	786.3	159.2	945.6	8,670.0	10.9	63.2
September	5,858.5	7,692.9	70.9	781.1	151.3	932.4	8,625.3	10.8	62.8
October	5,862.3	7,704.6	71.5	809.8	163.1	972.9	8,677.5	11.2	63.1
November	5,855.8	7,652.6	74.5	813.2	158.0	971.2	8,623.8	11.3	62.6
December	5,870.4	7,663.7	60.4	817.8	155.8	973.6	8,637.3	11.3	62.7
1993 — January	5,903.7	7,726.1	63.6	814.4	139.6	954.0	8,680.0	11.0	62.9
February	5,893.8	7,659.2	67.5	808.0	148.3	956.3	8,615.5	11.1	62.4

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: TREND SERIES-revised

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			Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work	Total			
	Full-time workers	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total					
MALES									
1991 —									
December	4,040.1	4,464.8	32.9	496.4	44.4	540.8	5,005.7	10.8	74.6
1992 —									
January	4,032.0	4,464.0	33.7	499.9	44.0	544.0	5,007.9	10.9	74.6
February	4,022.5	4,461.5	35.1	504.6	43.6	548.1	5,009.6	10.9	74.5
March	4,013.8	4,459.5	36.7	511.0	43.4	554.4	5,013.9	11.1	74.5
April	4,006.3	4,457.9	38.4	518.0	43.5	561.6	5,019.4	11.2	74.5
May	4,000.7	4,457.6	39.8	524.2	44.2	568.4	5,026.1	11.3	74.5
June	3,997.0	4,458.2	40.8	528.8	45.6	574.5	5,032.7	11.4	74.5
July	3,994.2	4,457.1	41.0	531.8	47.8	579.6	5,036.7	11.5	74.5
August	3,991.1	4,454.1	40.2	534.0	50.0	584.1	5,038.2	11.6	74.4
September	3,988.1	4,449.4	38.7	536.3	51.4	587.7	5,037.0	11.7	74.3
October	3,985.7	4,443.6	37.0	538.9	51.6	590.6	5,034.2	11.7	74.2
November	3,984.1	4,438.5	35.6	541.9	51.1	593.0	5,031.4	11.8	74.1
December	3,984.1	4,435.1	34.7	544.7	50.0	594.7	5,029.9	11.8	74.0
1993 —									
January	3,985.1	4,433.0	34.1	546.7	48.8	595.4	5,028.4	11.8	73.9
February	3,987.5	4,432.3	33.9	548.2	47.3	595.5	5,027.8	11.8	73.8
FEMALES									
1991 —									
December	1,903.7	3,224.7	26.0	257.0	96.2	353.1	3,577.9	9.9	52.0
1992 —									
January	1,899.4	3,227.2	27.6	258.5	95.0	353.5	3,580.7	9.9	52.0
February	1,895.2	3,229.3	29.2	259.3	93.1	352.4	3,581.7	9.8	51.9
March	1,891.3	3,232.3	30.9	259.9	91.6	351.4	3,583.7	9.8	51.9
April	1,886.0	3,234.9	32.6	260.4	91.5	351.9	3,586.8	9.8	51.8
May	1,880.1	3,238.5	33.9	260.8	93.5	354.3	3,592.8	9.9	51.9
June	1,874.5	3,243.7	34.7	261.1	97.2	358.4	3,602.0	9.9	51.9
July	1,871.1	3,248.7	35.2	261.5	101.5	363.0	3,611.7	10.1	52.0
August	1,870.4	3,251.8	35.3	262.1	104.9	367.0	3,618.9	10.1	52.1
September	1,873.0	3,252.1	34.9	263.0	106.3	369.3	3,621.4	10.2	52.0
October	1,878.0	3,249.9	34.1	264.1	105.6	369.7	3,619.6	10.2	51.9
November	1,884.6	3,247.0	33.2	265.4	104.1	369.5	3,616.5	10.2	51.8
December	1,891.6	3,245.0	32.3	266.7	102.7	369.4	3,614.4	10.2	51.7
1993 —									
January	1,898.2	3,243.8	31.3	267.8	101.3	369.1	3,612.8	10.2	51.7
February	1,904.2	3,243.4	30.4	268.6	99.9	368.6	3,611.9	10.2	51.6
PERSONS									
1991 —									
December	5,943.8	7,689.5	58.9	753.4	140.6	894.0	8,583.5	10.4	63.2
1992 —									
January	5,931.4	7,691.2	61.3	758.4	139.0	897.4	8,588.6	10.4	63.1
February	5,917.7	7,690.8	64.2	763.8	136.7	900.5	8,591.3	10.5	63.1
March	5,905.1	7,691.8	67.6	770.8	135.0	905.8	8,597.6	10.5	63.0
April	5,892.3	7,692.8	71.0	778.4	135.1	913.5	8,606.3	10.6	63.0
May	5,880.9	7,696.2	73.7	785.1	137.7	922.7	8,618.9	10.7	63.0
June	5,871.5	7,701.9	75.6	790.0	142.8	932.8	8,634.8	10.8	63.1
July	5,865.3	7,705.8	76.2	793.3	149.4	942.7	8,648.5	10.9	63.1
August	5,861.6	7,705.9	75.5	796.2	154.9	951.1	8,657.0	11.0	63.1
September	5,861.1	7,701.5	73.6	799.3	157.7	957.0	8,658.4	11.1	63.0
October	5,863.7	7,693.5	71.1	803.0	157.3	960.3	8,653.8	11.1	62.9
November	5,868.7	7,685.4	68.8	807.3	155.2	962.5	8,647.9	11.1	62.8
December	5,875.7	7,680.1	66.9	811.4	152.7	964.1	8,644.2	11.2	62.7
1993 —									
January	5,883.3	7,676.8	65.4	814.4	150.1	964.5	8,641.2	11.2	62.6
February	5,891.7	7,675.7	64.3	816.9	147.2	964.1	8,639.8	11.2	62.5

TABLE 4. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: AUSTRALIA

TABLE 4. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, AUSTRALIA											
Month	Number looking for full-time work				Number looking for part-time work	Total	Unemployment rate				Total
	Aged 15-19		Aged 20 and over	Total '000 -			Looking for full-time work			Looking for part-time work	
	Looking for first job	Total					Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total		
MALES											
1991 —											
December	49.2	80.6	422.6	503.2	54.5	557.7	30.3	9.7	10.9	11.7	11.0
1992 —											
January	50.6	88.6	452.3	540.9	50.1	591.0	33.4	10.5	11.8	11.1	11.8
February	43.9	79.1	463.8	542.9	52.2	595.1	32.5	10.7	11.9	10.7	11.8
March	36.6	70.5	450.1	520.7	49.1	569.8	30.9	10.5	11.5	9.7	11.3
April	31.9	61.9	444.8	506.7	42.3	549.0	28.2	10.4	11.2	8.5	11.0
May	35.7	67.8	459.5	527.3	41.7	569.0	30.0	10.7	11.7	8.2	11.3
June	32.6	66.4	451.4	517.8	42.7	560.5	30.8	10.5	11.5	8.3	11.2
July	32.1	69.1	465.1	534.1	42.1	576.3	30.3	10.8	11.7	8.4	11.4
August	33.6	67.4	453.7	521.0	43.4	564.4	31.2	10.6	11.6	8.5	11.3
September	33.2	65.7	454.5	520.2	46.5	566.7	31.2	10.5	11.5	9.0	11.3
October	30.4	58.3	444.8	503.0	54.0	557.1	28.2	10.3	11.2	10.4	11.1
November	33.8	60.5	459.2	519.7	44.6	564.2	29.5	10.7	11.6	9.1	11.4
December	43.5	70.3	478.2	548.5	60.2	608.7	30.1	11.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
1993 —											
January	51.8	80.5	514.4	594.8	45.7	640.5	32.2	11.9	13.0	9.4	12.7
February	47.8	81.0	504.6	585.6	54.3	639.9	33.8	11.6	12.8	11.7	12.7
Standard error of —											
February 1993 estimates	3.3	4.2	9.0	9.6	3.5	9.9	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.2
Jan 93 to Feb 93 movements	2.9	3.4	6.9	7.3	3.0	7.5	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.1
FEMALES											
1991 —											
December	38.2	66.3	198.5	264.8	97.9	362.7	35.7	9.8	12.0	6.9	10.0
1992 —											
January	40.1	66.2	214.2	280.4	88.3	368.7	36.8	10.6	12.7	6.7	10.5
February	40.3	67.9	230.0	297.9	104.7	402.6	40.3	11.3	13.5	7.5	11.2
March	30.4	54.5	210.6	265.2	114.2	379.3	36.2	10.5	12.3	7.8	10.5
April	30.2	54.7	212.4	267.2	94.7	361.9	36.6	10.7	12.5	6.5	10.1
May	30.6	57.1	205.1	262.2	89.3	351.5	38.8	10.3	12.3	6.1	9.8
June	30.9	57.2	201.9	259.0	94.7	353.7	38.7	10.3	12.3	6.4	9.8
July	31.0	57.0	202.3	259.2	90.8	350.1	36.4	10.2	12.1	6.2	9.7
August	29.3	50.6	193.4	244.0	97.9	342.0	36.5	9.9	11.7	6.5	9.5
September	25.8	43.1	202.3	245.3	114.1	359.4	31.2	10.2	11.5	7.5	9.8
October	25.3	42.2	202.0	244.2	101.2	345.4	30.5	10.2	11.5	6.8	9.6
November	28.9	45.3	194.3	239.5	91.6	331.1	32.9	9.8	11.3	6.3	9.2
December	45.3	66.4	212.6	279.0	101.0	380.0	38.9	10.4	12.6	7.0	10.4
1993 —											
January	44.3	62.9	225.0	287.9	89.3	377.2	35.7	11.0	13.0	6.7	10.6
February	40.1	59.3	241.1	300.4	112.4	412.9	37.9	11.8	13.7	7.9	11.4
Standard error of —											
February 1993 estimates	3.1	3.7	6.7	7.3	4.8	8.3	2.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Jan 93 to Feb 93 movements	2.7	3.1	5.2	5.6	3.9	6.3	1.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
PERSONS											
1991 —											
December	87.3	146.9	621.0	767.9	152.4	920.4	32.5	9.8	11.3	8.1	10.6
1992 —											
January	90.7	154.8	666.5	821.3	138.4	959.7	34.8	10.5	12.1	7.8	11.2
February	84.2	147.0	693.7	840.8	156.9	997.7	35.7	10.9	12.4	8.3	11.5
March	67.0	125.0	660.8	785.8	163.3	949.1	33.0	10.5	11.8	8.3	11.0
April	62.2	116.7	657.2	773.8	137.0	910.9	31.6	10.5	11.7	7.0	10.6
May	66.2	124.9	664.6	789.5	130.9	920.4	33.5	10.6	11.9	6.7	10.7
June	63.4	123.6	653.3	776.8	137.4	914.2	34.0	10.5	11.7	6.9	10.6
July	63.0	126.0	667.4	793.4	133.0	926.3	32.8	10.6	11.8	6.8	10.7
August	63.0	118.0	647.1	765.1	141.3	906.4	33.3	10.4	11.6	7.0	10.6
September	59.0	108.8	656.8	765.6	160.6	926.1	31.2	10.4	11.5	7.9	10.7
October	55.7	100.5	646.8	747.3	155.2	902.5	29.2	10.3	11.3	7.7	10.5
November	62.7	105.7	653.5	759.2	136.1	895.3	30.9	10.4	11.5	7.0	10.5
December	88.8	136.7	690.8	827.5	161.1	988.7	33.8	10.8	12.2	8.3	11.3
1993 —											
January	96.1	143.3	739.3	882.7	135.0	1,017.6	33.6	11.6	13.0	7.4	11.8
February	87.8	140.3	745.8	886.0	166.7	1,052.8	35.4	11.7	13.1	8.9	12.2
Standard error of —											
February 1993 estimates	4.4	5.3	10.5	11.3	5.7	12.0	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
Jan 93 to Feb 93 movements	3.7	4.3	7.9	8.4	4.5	9.0	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1

TABLE 5. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES-revised

Month	Number looking for full-time work				Number looking for part-time work	Total	Unemployment rate				
	Aged 15-19			Total - '000 -			Looking for full-time work			Looking for part-time work	
	Looking for first job	Total	Aged 20 and over				Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total		
- per cent -											
MALES											
1991 —											
December	33.3	67.7	429.7	497.4	46.6	544.0	28.2	10.0	11.0	10.0	10.9
1992 —											
January	32.0	67.4	428.5	495.9	46.1	542.0	29.1	10.0	10.9	9.7	10.8
February	34.9	69.7	432.0	501.7	45.6	547.3	30.7	10.1	11.1	9.1	10.9
March	36.8	72.5	438.9	511.4	41.7	553.1	31.3	10.2	11.3	8.5	11.0
April	36.8	67.1	447.9	515.0	40.7	555.8	29.6	10.4	11.4	8.4	11.1
May	41.3	71.6	452.4	524.0	41.3	565.3	30.4	10.6	11.6	8.3	11.3
June	42.5	72.5	464.7	537.1	50.8	588.0	32.0	10.8	11.9	9.9	11.7
July	40.7	73.8	464.4	538.2	47.0	585.2	32.1	10.8	11.8	9.2	11.6
August	39.7	70.6	456.9	527.5	50.8	578.3	31.3	10.6	11.7	9.8	11.5
September	38.0	70.0	455.2	525.2	46.0	571.2	31.9	10.6	11.6	9.1	11.4
October	39.2	68.1	473.2	541.2	56.1	597.3	31.2	11.0	12.0	10.8	11.8
November	36.7	65.4	483.6	549.1	54.8	603.9	30.3	11.2	12.1	11.1	12.0
December	29.6	59.3	486.1	545.4	51.5	596.9	28.1	11.3	12.1	10.3	11.9
1993 —											
January	33.0	61.7	487.8	549.4	42.2	591.6	28.0	11.3	12.1	8.2	11.7
February	38.1	71.4	469.7	541.2	47.2	588.4	31.9	10.9	11.9	10.0	11.7
FEMALES											
1991 —											
December	25.9	52.8	205.0	257.8	101.0	358.7	32.5	10.3	11.9	7.1	10.0
1992 —											
January	27.4	53.6	203.4	257.0	96.6	353.7	34.1	10.2	11.9	6.8	9.9
February	29.7	56.0	208.0	264.0	94.3	358.3	35.9	10.3	12.2	6.6	10.0
March	30.4	55.6	201.5	257.1	93.8	350.9	36.3	10.1	12.0	6.5	9.8
April	32.7	57.2	200.0	257.2	81.4	338.6	37.4	10.1	12.0	5.7	9.5
May	33.6	58.6	199.2	257.8	90.3	348.1	38.8	10.0	12.1	6.3	9.7
June	34.6	62.3	205.2	267.5	101.9	369.4	39.9	10.3	12.5	6.9	10.2
July	36.8	59.2	205.8	265.1	102.3	367.3	38.2	10.4	12.4	6.9	10.1
August	36.0	56.1	202.7	258.8	108.4	367.2	37.5	10.3	12.2	7.2	10.1
September	32.9	45.8	210.1	255.9	105.3	361.2	32.0	10.6	12.0	7.1	10.0
October	32.4	50.8	217.8	268.6	107.0	375.6	34.0	10.9	12.5	7.2	10.3
November	37.8	54.3	209.9	264.1	103.2	367.4	36.1	10.5	12.3	7.1	10.2
December	30.8	52.8	219.6	272.4	104.3	376.7	35.6	10.9	12.6	7.2	10.4
1993 —											
January	30.6	51.2	213.8	265.0	97.4	362.4	33.3	10.6	12.2	6.7	10.0
February	29.4	48.9	218.0	266.9	101.1	367.9	33.6	10.8	12.3	7.0	10.2
PERSONS											
1991 —											
December	59.2	120.4	634.8	755.2	147.6	902.8	29.9	10.1	11.3	7.8	10.5
1992 —											
January	59.5	121.0	631.9	752.9	142.7	895.7	31.1	10.0	11.3	7.5	10.4
February	64.6	125.7	640.0	765.7	139.9	905.6	32.8	10.2	11.4	7.3	10.5
March	67.2	128.1	640.4	768.5	135.5	904.0	33.3	10.2	11.5	7.0	10.5
April	69.5	124.3	647.9	772.2	122.1	894.3	32.8	10.3	11.6	6.4	10.4
May	74.9	130.2	651.7	781.9	131.6	913.4	33.7	10.4	11.8	6.8	10.6
June	77.0	134.8	669.9	804.6	152.7	957.4	35.2	10.7	12.1	7.7	11.1
July	77.5	133.1	670.2	803.3	149.3	952.5	34.6	10.6	12.0	7.5	11.0
August	75.8	126.7	659.6	786.3	159.2	945.6	33.8	10.5	11.8	7.9	10.9
September	70.9	115.8	665.3	781.1	151.3	932.4	31.9	10.6	11.8	7.6	10.8
October	71.5	118.8	691.0	809.8	163.1	972.9	32.4	11.0	12.1	8.1	11.2
November	74.5	119.7	693.5	813.2	158.0	971.2	32.6	11.0	12.2	8.1	11.3
December	60.4	112.1	705.7	817.8	155.8	973.6	31.2	11.2	12.2	8.0	11.3
1993 —											
January	63.6	112.9	701.5	814.4	139.6	954.0	30.2	11.1	12.1	7.1	11.0
February	67.5	120.3	687.7	808.0	148.3	956.3	32.5	10.9	12.1	7.7	11.1

TABLE 6. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: TREND SERIES-revised

Month	Number looking for full-time work				Number looking for part-time work	Total	Unemployment rate				
	Aged 15-19		Aged 20 and over	Total - '000 -			Looking for full-time work			Looking for part-time work	
	Looking for first job	Total					Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total		
											- per cent -
MALES											
1991 —											
December	32.9	67.9	428.5	496.4	44.4	540.8	28.6	10.0	10.9	9.5	10.8
1992 —											
January	33.7	68.5	431.4	499.9	44.0	544.0	29.2	10.0	11.0	9.3	10.9
February	35.1	69.2	435.4	504.6	43.6	548.1	29.9	10.1	11.1	9.0	10.9
March	36.7	69.9	441.0	511.0	43.4	554.4	30.4	10.3	11.3	8.9	11.1
April	38.4	70.7	447.3	518.0	43.5	561.6	30.8	10.4	11.4	8.8	11.2
May	39.8	71.5	452.8	524.2	44.2	568.4	31.1	10.5	11.6	8.8	11.3
June	40.8	72.0	456.8	528.8	45.6	574.5	31.5	10.6	11.7	9.0	11.4
July	41.0	72.0	459.8	531.8	47.8	579.6	31.7	10.7	11.7	9.4	11.5
August	40.2	71.0	463.0	534.0	50.0	584.1	31.7	10.8	11.8	9.8	11.6
September	38.7	69.2	467.1	536.3	51.4	587.7	31.3	10.9	11.9	10.0	11.7
October	37.0	67.1	471.9	538.9	51.6	590.6	30.7	11.0	11.9	10.1	11.7
November	35.6	65.4	476.6	541.9	51.1	593.0	30.1	11.1	12.0	10.1	11.8
December	34.7	64.4	480.3	544.7	50.0	594.7	29.7	11.1	12.0	10.0	11.8
1993 —											
January	34.1	64.1	482.6	546.7	48.8	595.4	29.5	11.2	12.1	9.8	11.8
February	33.9	64.4	483.8	548.2	47.3	595.5	29.5	11.2	12.1	9.6	11.8
FEMALES											
1991 —											
December	26.0	53.4	203.6	257.0	96.2	353.1	33.1	10.2	11.9	6.8	9.9
1992 —											
January	27.6	54.2	204.3	258.5	95.0	353.5	34.2	10.2	12.0	6.7	9.9
February	29.2	55.2	204.0	259.3	93.1	352.4	35.5	10.2	12.0	6.5	9.8
March	30.9	56.8	203.1	259.9	91.6	351.4	36.8	10.2	12.1	6.4	9.8
April	32.6	58.3	202.1	260.4	91.5	351.9	37.9	10.1	12.1	6.4	9.8
May	33.9	59.0	201.8	260.8	93.5	354.3	38.5	10.2	12.2	6.4	9.9
June	34.7	58.5	202.6	261.1	97.2	358.4	38.4	10.2	12.2	6.6	9.9
July	35.2	57.0	204.5	261.5	101.5	363.0	37.6	10.3	12.3	6.9	10.1
August	35.3	55.0	207.1	262.1	104.9	367.0	36.6	10.4	12.3	7.1	10.1
September	34.9	53.2	209.9	263.0	106.3	369.3	35.6	10.6	12.3	7.2	10.2
October	34.1	51.9	212.2	264.1	105.6	369.7	34.9	10.6	12.3	7.1	10.2
November	33.2	51.3	214.1	265.4	104.1	369.5	34.5	10.7	12.3	7.1	10.2
December	32.3	51.1	215.6	266.7	102.7	369.4	34.3	10.7	12.4	7.1	10.2
1993 —											
January	31.3	50.9	216.8	267.8	101.3	369.1	34.1	10.8	12.4	7.0	10.2
February	30.4	50.8	217.8	268.6	99.9	368.6	34.0	10.8	12.4	6.9	10.2
PERSONS											
1991 —											
December	58.9	121.3	632.1	753.4	140.6	894.0	30.4	10.0	11.2	7.5	10.4
1992 —											
January	61.3	122.7	635.7	758.4	139.0	897.4	31.3	10.1	11.3	7.3	10.4
February	64.2	124.4	639.4	763.8	136.7	900.5	32.1	10.2	11.4	7.2	10.5
March	67.6	126.7	644.1	770.8	135.0	905.8	32.9	10.2	11.5	7.0	10.5
April	71.0	129.0	649.4	778.4	135.1	913.5	33.6	10.3	11.7	7.0	10.6
May	73.7	130.5	654.6	785.1	137.7	922.7	34.1	10.4	11.8	7.1	10.7
June	75.6	130.5	659.5	790.0	142.8	932.8	34.2	10.5	11.9	7.2	10.8
July	76.2	129.0	664.3	793.3	149.4	942.7	34.1	10.6	11.9	7.5	10.9
August	75.5	126.0	670.1	796.2	154.9	951.1	33.7	10.7	12.0	7.7	11.0
September	73.6	122.3	676.9	799.3	157.7	957.0	33.1	10.8	12.0	7.9	11.1
October	71.1	119.0	684.0	803.0	157.3	960.3	32.4	10.9	12.0	7.9	11.1
November	68.8	116.7	690.6	807.3	155.2	962.5	31.9	10.9	12.1	7.9	11.1
December	66.9	115.5	695.9	811.4	152.7	964.1	31.6	11.0	12.1	7.8	11.2
1993 —											
January	65.4	115.0	699.4	814.4	150.1	964.5	31.4	11.0	12.2	7.7	11.2
February	64.3	115.2	701.6	816.9	147.2	964.1	31.3	11.1	12.2	7.6	11.2

TABLE 7. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 TO 19: FULL -TIME ATTENDANCE
AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, FEBRUARY 1993

	<i>Employed</i>		<i>Unemployed</i>		<i>Total</i>	<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Not in labour force</i>	<i>Civilian population aged 15-19</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>
	<i>Full-time workers</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Looking for full-time work</i>	<i>Looking for part-time work</i>						
				- '000 -					- per cent -	
ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
Males	147.7	175.3	67.5	4.1	71.6	246.8	24.3	271.1	29.0	91.1
Females	89.6	139.3	48.1	* 3.4	51.5	190.8	31.1	221.9	27.0	86.0
Persons	237.3	314.6	115.6	7.5	123.1	437.7	55.4	493.0	28.1	88.8
ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
Males	10.6	35.8	8.5	9.7	18.3	54.0	44.8	98.8	33.8	54.7
Females	7.4	50.0	7.2	9.5	16.6	66.6	55.2	121.8	24.9	54.7
Persons	18.1	85.8	15.7	19.2	34.9	120.7	100.0	220.6	28.9	54.7
ATTENDING SCHOOL										
Males	* 0.6	51.3	4.9	16.9	21.8	73.1	221.3	294.4	29.8	24.8
Females	* 0.1	81.7	4.0	18.9	22.9	104.6	186.5	291.1	21.9	35.9
Persons	* 0.6	133.0	9.0	35.7	44.7	177.7	407.8	585.5	25.2	30.3
TOTAL										
Males	158.9	262.3	81.0	30.7	111.7	374.0	290.3	664.3	29.9	56.3
Females	97.1	271.0	59.3	31.7	91.0	362.0	272.8	634.9	25.1	57.0
Persons	256.0	533.3	140.3	62.4	202.7	736.0	563.2	1,299.2	27.5	56.7

TABLE 8. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
STATES AND TERRITORIES, FEBRUARY 1993

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Employed</i>		<i>Unemployed</i>		<i>Total</i>	<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Not in labour force</i>	<i>Civilian population aged 15 and over</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>
	<i>Full-time workers</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Looking for full-time work</i>	<i>Looking for part-time work</i>						
				- '000 -					- per cent -	
MALES										
New South Wales	1,333.2	1,454.9	207.4	16.0	223.4	1,678.3	628.8	2,307.1	13.3	72.7
Victoria	1,005.8	1,108.9	156.6	14.4	171.0	1,280.0	451.5	1,731.5	13.4	73.9
Queensland	702.8	783.7	99.1	11.2	110.4	894.1	292.1	1,186.1	12.3	75.4
South Australia	331.2	372.2	47.9	5.9	53.8	425.9	152.0	577.9	12.6	73.7
Western Australia	408.2	446.5	46.9	4.7	51.6	498.1	164.0	662.1	10.4	75.2
Tasmania	99.5	110.4	16.7	* 0.9	17.5	128.0	49.7	177.7	13.7	72.0
Northern Territory	35.0	38.6	4.4	* 0.3	4.7	43.2	15.6	58.9	10.8	73.5
Australian Capital Territory	77.2	86.3	6.5	1.0	7.5	93.8	19.4	113.2	8.0	82.8
Australia	3,992.8	4,401.5	585.6	54.3	639.9	5,041.4	1,773.1	6,814.5	12.7	74.0
FEMALES										
New South Wales	666.4	1,065.9	100.9	35.0	135.9	1,201.8	1,180.6	2,382.5	11.3	50.4
Victoria	473.5	809.4	79.5	32.8	112.3	921.7	876.1	1,797.8	12.2	51.3
Queensland	330.2	562.2	53.3	15.7	69.0	631.1	578.2	1,209.3	10.9	52.2
South Australia	147.4	275.4	25.6	9.4	35.0	310.4	283.9	594.3	11.3	52.2
Western Australia	168.9	314.0	26.3	13.2	39.5	353.5	308.0	661.6	11.2	53.4
Tasmania	41.7	77.3	7.4	2.5	9.9	87.2	96.0	183.3	11.4	47.6
Northern Territory	22.3	30.1	2.3	1.4	3.7	33.7	22.0	55.8	10.8	60.5
Australian Capital Territory	47.2	70.4	5.1	2.4	7.6	78.0	38.1	116.1	9.7	67.2
Australia	1,897.5	3,204.6	300.4	112.4	412.9	3,617.5	3,383.0	7,000.5	11.4	51.7
PERSONS										
New South Wales	1,999.6	2,520.8	308.3	51.0	359.4	2,880.2	1,809.4	4,689.6	12.5	61.4
Victoria	1,479.2	1,918.3	236.1	47.2	283.3	2,201.6	1,327.7	3,529.3	12.9	62.4
Queensland	1,033.0	1,345.9	152.4	26.9	179.3	1,525.2	870.3	2,395.4	11.8	63.7
South Australia	478.6	647.5	73.5	15.3	88.8	736.3	435.9	1,172.2	12.1	62.8
Western Australia	577.0	760.5	73.2	17.9	91.1	851.7	472.0	1,323.7	10.7	64.3
Tasmania	141.2	187.8	24.1	3.4	27.5	215.2	145.7	360.9	12.8	59.6
Northern Territory	57.3	68.6	6.7	1.6	8.3	77.0	37.7	114.6	10.8	67.1
Australian Capital Territory	124.4	156.7	11.7	3.4	15.1	171.7	57.5	229.3	8.8	74.9
Australia	5,890.4	7,606.1	886.0	166.7	1,052.8	8,658.9	5,156.1	13,814.9	12.2	62.7

TABLE 9. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, STATES AND TERRITORIES

Month	Number looking for full-time work				Number looking for part-time work	Total	Unemployment rate				Total
	Aged 15-19			Total - '000 -			Looking for full-time work			Looking for part-time work	
	Looking for first job	Total	Aged 20 and over				Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total - per cent -		
NEW SOUTH WALES											
1992 — February	26.7	46.3	216.3	262.6	49.8	312.4	32.7	10.0	11.4	8.5	10.8
1993 — January	34.6	48.6	247.0	295.6	38.8	334.4	33.2	11.4	12.8	7.1	11.7
February	34.0	49.1	259.2	308.3	51.0	359.4	34.2	12.0	13.4	8.9	12.5
Standard error of —											
Feb 93 estimates	3.0	3.5	6.9	7.3	3.6	7.8	2.5	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3
Jan 93 to Feb 93 movements	2.5	2.9	5.2	5.6	2.9	5.9	2.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2
VICTORIA											
1992 — February	24.6	40.8	197.3	238.1	35.9	274.0	46.0	11.9	13.6	7.5	12.3
1993 — January	25.2	34.1	201.0	235.1	35.5	270.6	36.8	12.4	13.8	7.5	12.4
February	23.3	32.7	203.4	236.1	47.2	283.3	39.9	12.5	13.8	9.7	12.9
Standard error of —											
Feb 93 estimates	2.4	2.8	5.8	6.2	3.2	6.6	3.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.3
Jan 93 to Feb 93 movements	1.9	2.1	4.1	4.4	2.4	4.7	2.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2
QUEENSLAND											
1992 — February	12.3	22.3	114.2	136.6	34.0	170.6	28.2	10.7	11.9	9.8	11.4
1993 — January	15.5	26.2	125.5	151.7	24.7	176.3	31.3	11.3	12.7	7.5	11.6
February	12.2	26.6	125.8	152.4	26.9	179.3	34.1	11.4	12.9	7.9	11.8
Standard error of —											
Feb 93 estimates	1.6	2.2	4.1	4.4	2.2	4.7	2.8	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3
Jan 93 to Feb 93 movements	1.5	1.8	3.0	3.2	1.8	3.4	2.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2
SOUTH AUSTRALIA											
1992 — February	8.4	13.4	63.8	77.3	13.9	91.2	40.7	12.2	13.9	8.2	12.5
1993 — January	8.0	12.9	64.9	77.8	14.7	92.5	37.2	12.5	14.0	8.5	12.7
February	7.6	11.5	62.0	73.5	15.3	88.8	38.3	11.9	13.3	8.3	12.1
Standard error of —											
Feb 93 estimates	1.0	1.2	2.4	2.6	1.4	2.8	4.1	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.4
Jan 93 to Feb 93 movements	0.8	0.9	1.7	1.8	1.0	1.9	2.8	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3
WESTERN AUSTRALIA											
1992 — February	7.6	16.7	71.5	88.2	14.9	103.1	35.5	11.8	13.5	7.5	12.1
1993 — January	7.7	13.1	66.5	79.6	13.9	93.5	28.2	10.8	12.0	7.1	10.9
February	5.4	12.2	61.1	73.2	17.9	91.1	28.3	10.1	11.3	8.9	10.7
Standard error of —											
Feb 93 estimates	1.0	1.4	2.6	2.8	1.6	3.1	3.1	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.4
Jan 93 to Feb 93 movements	0.9	1.1	2.0	2.2	1.3	2.3	2.5	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3
TASMANIA											
1992 — February	3.0	5.1	15.7	20.8	3.9	24.7	35.5	10.4	12.5	8.0	11.5
1993 — January	2.8	4.8	21.6	26.4	4.0	30.4	37.3	14.1	15.9	7.6	13.9
February	3.5	4.9	19.1	24.1	3.4	27.5	40.2	12.5	14.6	6.8	12.8
Standard error of —											
Feb 93 estimates	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.5	1.1	4.7	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.5
Jan 93 to Feb 93 movements	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.9	3.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.4
NORTHERN TERRITORY											
1992 — February	*0.7	*1.1	5.9	6.9	*1.0	7.9	*33.2	10.5	11.7	*4.5	9.7
1993 — January	*0.3	*0.7	4.9	5.6	*1.0	6.6	*30.9	8.1	9.0	*7.5	8.7
February	*0.4	*0.8	5.9	6.7	1.6	8.3	*36.7	9.5	10.5	12.5	10.8
Standard error of —											
Feb 93 estimates	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.8	11.8	1.1	1.1	2.8	1.0
Jan 93 to Feb 93 movements	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	8.5	0.7	0.7	2.0	0.7
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY											
1992 — February	*0.8	*1.4	8.9	10.3	3.4	13.7	*25.8	7.3	8.1	9.5	8.4
1993 — January	2.0	2.8	8.0	10.9	2.4	13.3	39.2	6.2	7.9	7.3	7.8
February	1.5	2.5	9.2	11.7	3.4	15.1	45.2	7.0	8.6	9.6	8.8
Standard error of —											
Feb 93 estimates	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.8	6.6	0.5	0.5	1.2	0.4
Jan 93 to Feb 93 movements	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6	5.1	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.3

TABLE 10. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES-revised

Month	Males						Females						Persons					
	Employed		Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate	Employed		Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate	Employed		Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate
	Full-time workers	Total					Full-time workers	Total					Full-time workers	Total				
	NEW SOUTH WALES																	
1991 —																		
December	1,374.3	1,509.2	172.9	1,682.1	10.3	73.9	653.6	1,071.5	118.6	1,190.1	10.0	50.7	2,027.9	2,580.7	291.5	2,872.2	10.1	62.1
1992 —																		
January	1,370.1	1,506.6	171.9	1,678.5	10.2	73.6	655.2	1,079.3	110.1	1,189.4	9.3	50.6	2,025.3	2,585.9	282.1	2,867.9	9.8	61.9
February	1,369.8	1,512.1	171.3	1,683.3	10.2	73.8	671.3	1,079.0	113.2	1,192.3	9.5	50.6	2,041.0	2,591.1	284.5	2,875.6	9.9	62.0
March	1,373.5	1,516.0	166.0	1,682.0	9.9	73.6	666.6	1,084.6	108.0	1,192.6	9.1	50.6	2,040.1	2,600.6	274.0	2,874.6	9.5	61.9
April	1,367.4	1,509.1	172.8	1,681.9	10.3	73.6	668.9	1,088.6	108.9	1,197.6	9.1	50.8	2,036.3	2,597.7	281.7	2,879.5	9.8	62.0
May	1,360.5	1,502.6	175.9	1,678.5	10.5	73.4	660.0	1,087.0	107.4	1,194.5	9.0	50.6	2,020.5	2,589.6	283.3	2,872.9	9.9	61.8
June	1,353.4	1,498.1	185.2	1,683.3	11.0	73.5	655.2	1,089.5	114.1	1,203.5	9.5	50.9	2,008.7	2,587.6	299.3	2,886.8	10.4	62.0
July	1,351.2	1,498.6	187.8	1,686.4	11.1	73.6	672.0	1,093.7	113.9	1,207.6	9.4	51.0	2,023.2	2,592.3	301.7	2,894.0	10.4	62.1
August	1,346.4	1,492.8	192.9	1,685.6	11.4	73.5	643.4	1,096.3	119.7	1,216.0	9.8	51.3	1,989.8	2,589.1	312.5	2,901.6	10.8	62.2
September	1,346.1	1,484.0	187.3	1,671.3	11.2	72.8	650.2	1,093.1	114.4	1,207.5	9.5	50.9	1,996.3	2,577.2	301.6	2,878.8	10.5	61.7
October	1,339.5	1,486.9	202.3	1,689.2	12.0	73.5	649.4	1,088.2	126.7	1,214.9	10.4	51.2	1,988.9	2,575.1	329.0	2,904.1	11.3	62.2
November	1,312.6	1,455.9	198.8	1,654.8	12.0	71.9	649.3	1,064.7	113.7	1,178.4	9.6	49.6	1,961.9	2,520.7	312.5	2,833.2	11.0	60.6
December	1,322.9	1,471.3	205.7	1,677.1	12.3	72.8	657.2	1,067.0	114.8	1,181.9	9.7	49.7	1,980.1	2,538.4	320.6	2,858.9	11.2	61.1
1993 —																		
January	1,344.3	1,497.9	192.5	1,690.4	11.4	73.3	667.5	1,077.9	119.5	1,197.4	10.0	50.3	2,011.9	2,575.8	312.0	2,887.8	10.8	61.6
February	1,334.6	1,461.1	204.7	1,665.8	12.3	72.2	666.9	1,077.5	122.5	1,200.0	10.2	50.4	2,001.5	2,538.6	327.2	2,865.9	11.4	61.1
VICTORIA																		
1991 —																		
December	1,025.0	1,129.9	146.4	1,276.3	11.5	74.4	502.3	842.6	99.0	941.6	10.5	53.0	1,527.3	1,972.5	245.3	2,217.8	11.1	63.5
1992 —																		
January	1,029.1	1,134.8	144.3	1,279.1	11.3	74.5	498.6	843.3	101.0	944.4	10.7	53.1	1,527.7	1,978.2	245.3	2,223.5	11.0	63.6
February	1,011.6	1,126.2	148.5	1,274.7	11.6	74.2	494.7	833.1	98.0	931.1	10.5	52.3	1,506.3	1,959.3	246.5	2,205.8	11.2	63.0
March	1,009.5	1,126.1	156.8	1,282.9	12.2	74.6	486.9	830.3	98.3	928.6	10.6	52.1	1,496.4	1,956.4	255.1	2,211.4	11.5	63.2
April	1,006.9	1,124.9	149.9	1,274.9	11.8	74.1	472.4	821.6	97.9	919.4	10.6	51.6	1,479.3	1,946.5	247.8	2,194.3	11.3	62.6
May	1,003.7	1,123.5	157.0	1,280.5	12.3	74.4	480.0	820.1	101.1	921.2	11.0	51.6	1,483.7	1,943.7	258.0	2,201.7	11.7	62.8
June	1,009.7	1,134.0	156.5	1,290.5	12.1	74.9	480.7	826.6	105.2	931.9	11.3	52.2	1,490.3	1,960.6	261.7	2,222.3	11.8	63.3
July	1,017.2	1,134.0	162.3	1,296.2	12.5	75.2	479.9	834.7	102.5	937.2	10.9	52.4	1,497.1	1,968.7	264.7	2,233.4	11.9	63.6
August	1,003.6	1,131.9	157.1	1,289.0	12.2	74.7	478.0	826.4	100.4	926.8	10.8	51.8	1,481.5	1,958.3	257.5	2,215.8	11.6	63.0
September	1,007.0	1,132.6	151.5	1,284.1	11.8	74.4	481.0	819.8	99.2	919.0	10.8	51.3	1,488.0	1,952.4	250.7	2,203.1	11.4	62.6
October	1,001.2	1,127.3	159.7	1,286.9	12.4	74.5	477.0	823.9	100.8	924.7	10.9	51.6	1,478.2	1,951.1	260.5	2,211.6	11.8	62.8
November	1,004.6	1,122.3	162.8	1,285.1	12.7	74.4	485.9	832.8	100.7	933.5	10.8	52.0	1,490.4	1,955.1	263.5	2,218.6	11.9	63.0
December	1,003.6	1,123.9	149.9	1,273.9	11.8	73.7	479.9	823.4	105.6	929.0	11.4	51.7	1,483.5	1,947.3	255.5	2,202.8	11.6	62.5
1993 —																		
January	1,002.8	1,117.4	160.7	1,278.2	12.6	73.9	469.8	819.5	96.2	915.7	10.5	51.0	1,472.6	1,936.9	257.0	2,193.9	11.7	62.2
February	1,001.4	1,108.4	157.7	1,266.0	12.5	73.1	475.0	816.2	97.3	913.5	10.6	50.8	1,476.5	1,924.6	254.9	2,179.5	11.7	61.8

TABLE 10. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES-revised—continued

TABLE 10. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES—revised—continued																		
Month	Males						Females						Persons					
	Employed		Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate	Employed		Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate	Employed		Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate
	Full-time workers	Total					Full-time workers	Total					Full-time workers	Total				
QUEENSLAND																		
1991 —																		
December	698.1	774.8	93.4	868.2	10.8	75.5	320.9	555.5	55.0	610.6	9.0	52.1	1,018.9	1,330.3	148.5	1,478.8	10.0	63.7
1992 —																		
January	696.0	771.9	90.8	862.7	10.5	74.8	328.6	556.8	61.0	617.9	9.9	52.6	1,024.5	1,328.7	151.9	1,480.6	10.3	63.6
February	695.1	775.9	92.0	867.9	10.6	75.1	321.0	560.3	62.3	622.6	10.0	52.9	1,016.1	1,336.2	154.3	1,490.5	10.4	63.9
March	692.2	773.8	89.5	863.2	10.4	74.5	314.8	556.3	59.7	616.0	9.7	52.2	1,007.0	1,330.1	149.2	1,479.3	10.1	63.3
April	697.2	775.9	85.7	861.6	9.9	74.2	316.6	558.1	58.3	616.4	9.5	52.1	1,013.8	1,334.1	144.0	1,478.0	9.7	63.1
May	683.0	769.0	93.9	863.0	10.9	74.2	318.3	558.2	58.4	616.6	9.5	52.0	1,001.3	1,327.3	152.3	1,479.6	10.3	63.0
June	688.7	773.6	100.4	874.0	11.5	75.0	319.5	559.1	63.5	622.6	10.2	52.4	1,008.3	1,332.7	163.9	1,496.6	11.0	63.6
July	696.4	782.2	102.4	884.6	11.6	75.7	319.5	565.0	64.2	629.2	10.2	52.9	1,016.0	1,347.2	166.6	1,513.8	11.0	64.2
August	697.5	781.3	94.0	875.2	10.7	74.8	324.6	569.0	60.3	629.4	9.6	52.8	1,022.2	1,350.3	154.3	1,504.6	10.3	63.7
September	698.3	780.6	98.4	878.9	11.2	74.9	320.2	573.2	63.2	636.5	9.9	53.2	1,018.5	1,353.8	161.6	1,515.4	10.7	64.0
October	699.7	781.4	96.9	878.3	11.0	74.7	325.2	575.5	63.3	638.8	9.9	53.3	1,024.9	1,356.9	160.3	1,517.1	10.6	63.9
November	705.3	780.6	103.1	883.7	11.7	75.0	320.3	571.4	66.2	637.7	10.4	53.1	1,025.6	1,352.0	169.4	1,521.4	11.1	63.9
December	703.4	784.4	99.6	884.0	11.3	74.9	326.3	573.6	65.6	639.2	10.3	53.1	1,029.6	1,358.0	165.2	1,523.2	10.8	63.9
1993 —																		
January	701.6	788.2	100.7	888.9	11.3	75.1	340.4	579.7	64.7	644.4	10.0	53.4	1,042.0	1,367.9	165.4	1,533.3	10.8	64.2
February	705.7	788.4	104.8	893.3	11.7	75.3	333.7	569.1	58.2	627.4	9.3	51.9	1,039.3	1,357.6	163.1	1,520.6	10.7	63.5
SOUTH AUSTRALIA																		
1991 —																		
December	331.1	370.6	51.0	421.5	12.1	73.6	146.9	270.2	31.1	301.3	10.3	51.2	478.0	640.8	82.1	722.9	11.4	62.2
1992 —																		
January	333.0	371.7	50.4	422.1	11.9	73.6	148.0	268.5	29.4	297.9	9.9	50.6	481.0	640.2	79.8	720.0	11.1	61.9
February	330.1	368.5	53.5	422.0	12.7	73.5	147.0	268.1	29.0	297.1	9.8	50.4	477.1	636.5	82.6	719.1	11.5	61.8
March	331.2	370.3	53.8	424.1	12.7	73.8	144.8	266.8	29.0	295.7	9.8	50.1	476.0	637.0	82.8	719.8	11.5	61.8
April	332.1	369.2	54.7	423.9	12.9	73.7	144.2	266.6	31.5	298.1	10.6	50.5	476.2	635.8	86.2	722.0	11.9	62.0
May	328.5	368.7	55.7	424.4	13.1	73.8	142.3	266.0	32.2	298.2	10.8	50.5	470.8	634.7	87.9	722.6	12.2	62.0
June	328.2	366.9	57.6	424.5	13.6	73.7	142.4	271.7	32.1	303.7	10.6	51.4	470.6	638.6	89.7	728.3	12.3	62.4
July	329.7	368.6	54.5	423.1	12.9	73.4	141.0	273.3	29.0	302.4	9.6	51.1	470.7	641.9	83.6	725.5	11.5	62.1
August	331.4	368.7	55.3	424.0	13.0	73.6	142.4	272.9	30.1	303.0	9.9	51.1	473.8	641.6	85.4	727.0	11.7	62.2
September	328.6	368.9	52.6	421.5	12.5	73.1	148.4	274.5	30.9	305.4	10.1	51.5	477.0	643.4	83.5	726.9	11.5	62.2
October	332.5	373.6	51.7	425.3	12.2	73.7	143.9	273.8	32.6	306.4	10.6	51.7	476.4	647.4	84.3	731.7	11.5	62.5
November	331.9	372.5	54.7	427.1	12.8	74.0	144.5	272.1	33.8	305.9	11.1	51.6	476.4	644.5	88.5	733.1	12.1	62.6
December	331.2	368.6	55.2	423.9	13.0	73.4	146.6	273.0	32.3	305.3	10.6	51.4	477.8	641.6	87.5	729.2	12.0	62.3
1993 —																		
January	328.3	367.3	54.2	421.6	12.9	73.0	148.1	274.8	31.9	306.7	10.4	51.6	476.4	642.2	86.1	728.3	11.8	62.2
February	330.9	372.9	49.3	422.2	11.7	73.1	145.4	274.7	30.8	305.5	10.1	51.4	476.3	647.6	80.1	727.7	11.0	62.1

TABLE 10. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES-revised—continued

Month	Males						Females						Persons					
	Employed			Unemp- loyed force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate	Employed			Unemp- loyed force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate	Employed			Unemp- loyed force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Unemp- loyed - '000 -				Full-time workers	Total	Unemp- loyed - '000 -				Full-time workers	Total	Unemp- loyed - '000 -			
WESTERN AUSTRALIA																		
1991 —																		
December	402.0	441.8	55.7	497.6	11.2	76.7	169.6	312.0	34.6	346.7	10.0	53.5	571.6	753.8	90.4	844.2	10.7	65.1
1992 —																		
January	400.7	440.6	58.2	498.8	11.7	76.7	167.0	309.6	40.1	349.7	11.5	53.9	567.7	750.1	98.4	848.5	11.6	65.3
February	400.0	443.0	58.1	501.1	11.6	76.9	165.2	310.7	34.6	345.3	10.0	53.1	565.2	753.7	92.6	846.4	10.9	65.0
March	399.8	442.4	59.1	501.5	11.8	76.9	169.1	311.9	35.0	346.9	10.1	53.3	568.9	754.3	94.2	848.4	11.1	65.1
April	401.3	445.0	57.9	502.8	11.5	77.0	168.7	314.0	32.5	346.5	9.4	53.1	570.0	759.0	90.3	849.3	10.6	65.1
May	404.5	447.7	58.1	505.8	11.5	77.3	177.0	317.2	33.6	350.8	9.6	53.7	581.5	764.9	91.8	856.7	10.7	65.5
June	402.9	446.4	55.9	502.3	11.1	76.6	172.4	319.0	34.5	353.5	9.8	54.0	575.3	765.4	90.4	855.7	10.6	65.3
July	403.1	447.5	56.0	503.5	11.1	76.7	172.8	317.5	36.8	354.3	10.4	54.1	575.9	764.9	92.8	857.7	10.8	65.4
August	402.8	448.1	58.0	506.0	11.5	77.0	171.7	313.2	39.3	352.6	11.2	53.8	574.5	761.3	97.3	858.6	11.3	65.4
September	400.8	446.8	56.8	503.6	11.3	76.6	171.8	313.1	37.7	350.9	10.8	53.4	572.6	759.9	94.5	854.4	11.1	65.0
October	406.9	449.2	57.5	506.8	11.4	77.0	172.6	311.3	39.0	350.4	11.1	53.3	579.5	760.6	96.6	857.1	11.3	65.1
November	402.3	446.8	51.3	498.1	10.3	75.5	178.9	316.8	37.0	353.8	10.5	53.7	581.2	763.6	88.3	851.9	10.4	64.6
December	401.1	442.4	56.7	499.1	11.4	75.6	173.0	316.2	37.6	353.8	10.6	53.6	574.0	758.6	94.3	852.9	11.1	64.6
1993 —																		
January	406.3	450.2	52.4	502.6	10.4	76.0	173.1	325.7	35.9	361.6	9.9	54.7	579.4	775.9	88.4	864.2	10.2	65.4
February	408.4	448.1	46.7	494.8	9.4	74.7	167.5	315.6	35.0	350.6	10.0	53.0	575.8	763.7	81.7	845.4	9.7	63.9
TASMANIA																		
1991 —																		
December	101.1	112.4	15.0	127.4	11.8	72.7	42.3	79.1	8.6	87.7	9.8	48.5	143.4	191.5	23.6	215.1	11.0	60.4
1992 —																		
January	102.0	111.8	14.9	126.7	11.8	72.2	42.4	78.6	8.4	87.0	9.7	48.1	144.4	190.4	23.4	213.7	10.9	60.0
February	101.3	111.9	14.9	126.8	11.7	72.2	42.7	80.0	8.9	89.0	10.0	49.1	143.9	191.9	23.8	215.7	11.0	60.5
March	99.7	110.9	15.4	126.4	12.2	71.9	42.6	78.8	8.9	87.7	10.2	48.4	142.4	189.7	24.3	214.0	11.4	60.0
April	97.8	109.1	15.5	124.6	12.4	70.9	42.1	79.4	8.0	87.4	9.1	48.2	139.9	188.5	23.5	212.0	11.1	59.4
May	98.0	110.4	15.3	125.7	12.2	71.5	40.5	76.2	9.3	85.5	10.9	47.1	138.5	186.5	24.6	211.2	11.7	59.1
June	98.3	111.0	15.7	126.8	12.4	72.1	39.0	77.7	9.8	87.5	11.2	48.2	137.3	188.8	25.5	214.3	11.9	60.0
July	101.0	111.7	16.7	128.4	13.0	72.9	41.0	79.0	9.4	88.4	10.6	48.6	142.0	190.7	26.1	216.8	12.0	60.6
August	99.5	111.7	16.5	128.2	12.9	72.7	41.3	80.9	8.9	89.8	9.9	49.4	140.8	192.7	25.4	218.1	11.6	60.8
September	99.3	110.3	16.7	127.0	13.1	71.9	40.6	79.1	8.3	87.3	9.5	47.9	139.9	189.4	25.0	214.4	11.7	59.7
October	99.3	110.5	17.8	128.3	13.9	72.5	42.0	80.5	8.4	89.0	9.5	48.7	141.2	191.1	26.2	217.3	12.1	60.5
November	98.9	110.8	16.9	127.7	13.2	72.1	40.6	79.9	8.1	88.0	9.2	48.1	139.5	190.7	25.0	215.6	11.6	59.9
December	98.7	109.3	18.0	127.3	14.2	71.8	39.2	79.2	8.9	88.2	10.1	48.2	137.9	188.5	27.0	215.5	12.5	59.8
1993 —																		
January	99.1	110.3	18.5	128.7	14.4	72.5	41.2	80.7	9.3	90.0	10.3	49.1	140.3	190.9	27.8	218.7	12.7	60.7
February	99.1	110.5	17.2	127.6	13.4	71.8	40.5	78.9	9.4	88.3	10.6	48.2	139.6	189.4	26.5	215.9	12.3	59.8

TABLE 11. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES: TREND SERIES-revised

Month	TABLE 11. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES: TREND SERIES-REVISED																	
	Males						Females						Persons					
	Employed		Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate	Employed		Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate	Employed		Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate
	Full-time workers	Total					Full-time workers	Total					Full-time workers	Total				
NEW SOUTH WALES																		
1991 —																		
December	1,375.6	1,510.4	170.8	1,681.2	10.2	73.8	660.8	1,071.9	114.8	1,186.7	9.7	50.5	2,036.4	2,582.2	285.6	2,867.9	10.0	62.0
1992 —																		
January	1,373.1	1,510.7	170.5	1,681.2	10.1	73.8	660.9	1,075.5	113.5	1,189.1	9.5	50.6	2,034.0	2,586.2	284.1	2,870.3	9.9	62.0
February	1,370.8	1,510.7	170.4	1,681.1	10.1	73.7	662.3	1,079.5	111.6	1,191.1	9.4	50.6	2,033.1	2,590.3	282.0	2,872.2	9.8	62.0
March	1,368.4	1,510.2	171.5	1,681.7	10.2	73.6	664.4	1,083.6	110.1	1,193.7	9.2	50.6	2,032.8	2,593.8	281.5	2,875.4	9.8	62.0
April	1,365.1	1,508.2	173.8	1,682.0	10.3	73.6	665.4	1,086.9	109.5	1,196.4	9.1	50.7	2,030.5	2,595.1	283.2	2,878.4	9.8	62.0
May	1,361.5	1,505.3	177.4	1,682.7	10.5	73.6	664.2	1,089.9	110.2	1,200.1	9.2	50.8	2,025.7	2,595.3	287.6	2,882.9	10.0	62.0
June	1,357.2	1,501.5	181.8	1,683.3	10.8	73.5	660.7	1,092.4	112.3	1,204.7	9.3	50.9	2,017.9	2,593.9	294.1	2,888.0	10.2	62.1
July	1,351.6	1,495.9	186.6	1,682.5	11.1	73.4	656.4	1,093.3	114.8	1,208.1	9.5	51.0	2,008.1	2,589.2	301.4	2,890.6	10.4	62.1
August	1,345.2	1,489.7	191.1	1,680.8	11.4	73.3	652.8	1,091.7	116.7	1,208.4	9.7	51.0	1,998.0	2,581.5	307.8	2,889.3	10.7	62.0
September	1,339.2	1,484.3	194.5	1,678.8	11.6	73.1	651.0	1,087.8	117.9	1,205.7	9.8	50.8	1,990.2	2,572.1	312.3	2,884.5	10.8	61.8
October	1,334.5	1,479.9	196.9	1,676.8	11.7	73.0	651.4	1,082.8	118.2	1,201.0	9.8	50.6	1,985.9	2,562.7	315.1	2,877.8	10.9	61.6
November	1,331.4	1,476.6	198.7	1,675.3	11.9	72.8	653.7	1,078.0	118.3	1,196.3	9.9	50.3	1,985.1	2,554.6	317.0	2,871.6	11.0	61.4
December	1,329.9	1,474.3	200.2	1,674.6	12.0	72.7	657.2	1,074.4	118.5	1,192.9	9.9	50.2	1,987.1	2,548.8	318.7	2,867.5	11.1	61.3
1993 —																		
January	1,329.9	1,472.8	201.3	1,674.1	12.0	72.6	660.8	1,072.2	118.9	1,191.1	10.0	50.0	1,990.7	2,545.0	320.3	2,865.3	11.2	61.2
February	1,330.8	1,472.0	202.0	1,674.0	12.1	72.6	665.6	1,071.1	119.3	1,190.4	10.0	50.0	1,996.4	2,543.1	321.3	2,864.4	11.2	61.1
VICTORIA																		
1991 —																		
December	1,021.8	1,130.8	145.3	1,276.1	11.4	74.4	501.5	842.3	97.3	939.6	10.4	52.8	1,523.3	1,973.1	242.6	2,215.7	10.9	63.4
1992 —																		
January	1,018.7	1,129.4	146.9	1,276.3	11.5	74.3	497.2	837.8	98.3	936.0	10.5	52.6	1,515.8	1,967.1	245.1	2,212.3	11.1	63.3
February	1,015.1	1,127.8	149.0	1,276.8	11.7	74.3	491.7	833.0	98.9	931.9	10.6	52.3	1,506.8	1,960.8	248.0	2,208.7	11.2	63.1
March	1,011.9	1,126.9	151.8	1,278.7	11.9	74.4	486.3	829.4	99.6	929.0	10.7	52.1	1,498.1	1,956.3	251.4	2,207.7	11.4	63.0
April	1,009.5	1,127.1	154.3	1,281.4	12.0	74.5	482.0	826.9	100.4	927.3	10.8	52.0	1,491.5	1,954.0	254.7	2,208.7	11.5	63.0
May	1,008.3	1,128.4	155.9	1,284.3	12.1	74.6	479.2	825.4	101.0	926.4	10.9	51.9	1,487.5	1,953.8	257.0	2,210.8	11.6	63.1
June	1,007.9	1,130.1	157.1	1,287.2	12.2	74.7	478.1	825.1	101.5	926.6	11.0	51.9	1,486.1	1,955.2	258.6	2,213.8	11.7	63.1
July	1,008.0	1,131.6	157.7	1,289.2	12.2	74.8	478.6	825.8	101.7	927.5	11.0	51.9	1,486.6	1,957.3	259.4	2,216.7	11.7	63.1
August	1,007.6	1,132.1	157.7	1,289.8	12.2	74.8	479.6	826.6	101.7	928.3	11.0	51.9	1,487.2	1,958.7	259.4	2,218.1	11.7	63.1
September	1,006.3	1,130.8	157.6	1,288.4	12.2	74.6	480.3	826.7	101.4	928.1	10.9	51.8	1,486.7	1,957.5	259.0	2,216.5	11.7	63.0
October	1,004.8	1,128.0	157.3	1,285.3	12.2	74.4	480.0	825.9	101.0	926.9	10.9	51.7	1,484.9	1,953.9	258.3	2,212.2	11.7	62.8
November	1,003.6	1,124.3	157.2	1,281.6	12.3	74.2	479.1	824.5	100.6	925.2	10.9	51.6	1,482.7	1,948.8	257.9	2,206.7	11.7	62.6
December	1,002.8	1,120.6	157.4	1,277.9	12.3	73.9	477.9	823.0	100.2	923.2	10.9	51.4	1,480.7	1,943.6	257.6	2,201.2	11.7	62.5
1993 —																		
January	1,002.2	1,117.0	157.5	1,274.4	12.4	73.7	476.5	821.3	99.6	920.9	10.8	51.3	1,478.6	1,938.3	257.1	2,195.4	11.7	62.2
February	1,002.3	1,113.7	157.9	1,271.6	12.4	73.4	475.1	820.0	99.0	919.0	10.8	51.1	1,477.4	1,933.7	256.9	2,190.6	11.7	62.1

TABLE 11. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES: TREND SERIES-revised—continued

Month	Males						Females						Persons					
	Employed		Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate	Employed		Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate	Employed		Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate
	Full-time workers	Total					Full-time workers	Total					Full-time workers	Total				
QUEENSLAND																		
1991 —																		
December	698.0	775.0	89.8	864.8	10.4	75.2	319.2	551.8	58.2	610.0	9.5	52.1	1,017.2	1,326.8	148.0	1,474.8	10.0	63.5
1992 —																		
January	696.5	774.5	89.9	864.3	10.4	75.0	320.1	555.0	58.8	613.8	9.6	52.3	1,016.7	1,329.5	148.6	1,478.1	10.1	63.5
February	694.5	773.6	90.1	863.8	10.4	74.8	320.1	557.1	59.4	616.5	9.6	52.4	1,014.6	1,330.7	149.6	1,480.3	10.1	63.5
March	692.6	773.3	90.8	864.1	10.5	74.6	319.4	558.1	59.9	618.0	9.7	52.4	1,012.0	1,331.4	150.8	1,482.1	10.2	63.4
April	691.3	773.6	92.2	865.8	10.6	74.6	318.5	558.5	60.3	618.9	9.7	52.3	1,009.8	1,332.1	152.5	1,484.7	10.3	63.4
May	690.8	774.6	93.9	868.5	10.8	74.7	318.3	559.6	60.7	620.3	9.8	52.3	1,009.1	1,334.1	154.6	1,488.7	10.4	63.4
June	691.4	776.0	95.8	871.9	11.0	74.8	318.9	561.8	61.2	622.9	9.8	52.4	1,010.3	1,337.8	157.0	1,494.8	10.5	63.5
July	693.3	777.7	97.5	875.2	11.1	74.9	319.9	564.8	61.8	626.7	9.9	52.6	1,013.2	1,342.5	159.3	1,501.9	10.6	63.7
August	696.0	779.4	98.5	877.8	11.2	75.0	320.9	568.2	62.9	631.1	10.0	52.9	1,016.9	1,347.6	161.3	1,508.9	10.7	63.8
September	698.7	780.8	98.8	879.7	11.2	75.0	322.0	571.2	63.7	634.9	10.0	53.1	1,020.7	1,352.0	162.6	1,514.6	10.7	63.9
October	700.9	782.0	99.0	881.1	11.2	75.0	323.7	573.1	64.2	637.3	10.1	53.2	1,024.5	1,355.2	163.2	1,518.4	10.7	64.0
November	702.2	783.1	99.7	882.9	11.3	74.9	326.0	574.1	64.2	638.3	10.1	53.1	1,028.3	1,357.3	164.0	1,521.2	10.8	63.9
December	703.2	784.5	100.8	885.3	11.4	75.0	328.8	574.5	64.0	638.5	10.0	53.0	1,032.1	1,359.0	164.8	1,523.8	10.8	63.9
1993 —																		
January	704.1	785.9	101.9	887.8	11.5	75.0	331.7	574.4	63.5	637.9	10.0	52.9	1,035.7	1,360.4	165.4	1,525.7	10.8	63.8
February	704.7	787.5	103.2	890.6	11.6	75.1	334.2	574.1	62.9	636.9	9.9	52.7	1,038.9	1,361.5	166.0	1,527.6	10.9	63.8
SOUTH AUSTRALIA																		
1991 —																		
December	331.6	369.5	50.8	420.3	12.1	73.4	148.0	270.0	29.3	299.3	9.8	50.9	479.6	639.5	80.1	719.5	11.1	62.0
1992 —																		
January	331.5	369.9	51.8	421.6	12.3	73.5	147.0	268.9	29.6	298.5	9.9	50.7	478.6	638.8	81.4	720.1	11.3	62.0
February	331.2	369.9	52.8	422.7	12.5	73.6	146.1	267.8	30.0	297.8	10.1	50.5	477.3	637.6	82.8	720.5	11.5	61.9
March	330.8	369.6	54.0	423.6	12.7	73.7	145.0	267.2	30.4	297.6	10.2	50.4	475.8	636.8	84.4	721.2	11.7	61.9
April	330.3	369.0	55.0	424.0	13.0	73.7	143.8	267.4	30.7	298.1	10.3	50.5	474.1	636.4	85.7	722.1	11.9	62.0
May	329.8	368.4	55.7	424.0	13.1	73.7	142.9	268.6	30.8	299.3	10.3	50.7	472.7	636.9	86.4	723.4	11.9	62.0
June	329.5	368.2	55.7	423.9	13.1	73.6	142.5	270.2	30.8	301.0	10.2	50.9	472.0	638.4	86.5	724.9	11.9	62.1
July	329.6	368.6	55.2	423.8	13.0	73.5	142.7	271.8	30.9	302.7	10.2	51.1	472.3	640.4	86.1	726.5	11.8	62.2
August	330.1	369.3	54.6	423.9	12.9	73.5	143.4	273.0	31.1	304.0	10.2	51.3	473.4	642.3	85.6	727.9	11.8	62.3
September	330.6	370.0	54.1	424.1	12.8	73.5	144.3	273.5	31.4	304.9	10.3	51.4	474.8	643.5	85.5	729.0	11.7	62.3
October	330.9	370.5	53.8	424.2	12.7	73.5	145.1	273.6	31.9	305.5	10.4	51.5	476.1	644.1	85.6	729.7	11.7	62.4
November	330.9	370.6	53.5	424.2	12.6	73.5	145.8	273.6	32.2	305.8	10.5	51.5	476.7	644.2	85.8	730.0	11.8	62.4
December	330.8	370.6	53.3	423.9	12.6	73.4	146.2	273.7	32.4	306.0	10.6	51.5	477.0	644.3	85.6	729.9	11.7	62.3
1993 —																		
January	330.5	370.5	52.9	423.4	12.5	73.3	146.5	273.9	32.3	306.2	10.5	51.5	477.1	644.4	85.2	729.6	11.7	62.3
February	330.3	370.5	52.4	422.9	12.4	73.2	146.6	274.2	32.0	306.2	10.4	51.5	476.9	644.7	84.4	729.1	11.6	62.2

TABLE 11. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES: TREND SERIES-revised—continued

Month	Males						Females						Persons					
	Employed		Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate	Employed		Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate	Employed		Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate
	Full-time workers	Total					Full-time workers	Total					Full-time workers	Total				
WESTERN AUSTRALIA																		
1991 —																		
December	400.7	442.3	57.8	500.1	11.6	77.0	167.6	310.7	36.4	347.0	10.5	53.6	568.3	753.0	94.1	847.1	11.1	65.3
1992 —																		
January	400.9	442.6	58.0	500.5	11.6	77.0	167.4	310.6	36.1	346.7	10.4	53.4	568.3	753.2	94.1	847.2	11.1	65.2
February	401.0	442.9	58.1	501.0	11.6	76.9	167.9	311.4	35.4	346.9	10.2	53.4	568.9	754.3	93.5	847.9	11.0	65.2
March	401.3	443.7	58.0	501.7	11.6	76.9	169.2	313.0	34.7	347.7	10.0	53.4	570.5	756.7	92.7	849.4	10.9	65.2
April	401.7	444.7	57.8	502.6	11.5	76.9	170.6	314.7	34.2	348.9	9.8	53.5	572.3	759.4	92.0	851.4	10.8	65.2
May	402.2	445.9	57.6	503.5	11.4	76.9	171.8	315.9	34.4	350.3	9.8	53.6	574.1	761.8	92.0	853.8	10.8	65.3
June	402.8	447.0	57.3	504.3	11.4	76.9	172.6	316.4	35.2	351.5	10.0	53.7	575.4	763.4	92.5	855.9	10.8	65.3
July	403.1	447.6	57.0	504.6	11.3	76.9	173.0	315.8	36.4	352.2	10.3	53.8	576.1	763.4	93.4	856.8	10.9	65.3
August	403.1	447.7	56.8	504.5	11.3	76.8	173.3	314.9	37.5	352.4	10.7	53.7	576.3	762.6	94.4	856.9	11.0	65.3
September	402.9	447.4	56.5	504.0	11.2	76.6	173.5	314.4	38.2	352.5	10.8	53.7	576.5	761.8	94.7	856.5	11.1	65.2
October	403.1	447.1	55.9	503.0	11.1	76.4	173.7	314.7	38.1	352.8	10.8	53.6	576.8	761.8	94.0	855.8	11.0	65.0
November	403.6	447.0	54.7	501.7	10.9	76.1	173.8	315.8	37.7	353.5	10.7	53.7	577.3	762.8	92.4	855.2	10.8	64.9
December	404.3	447.0	53.3	500.3	10.7	75.8	173.3	317.3	37.0	354.3	10.5	53.7	577.7	764.3	90.3	854.6	10.6	64.7
1993 —																		
January	405.2	447.1	51.8	498.9	10.4	75.4	172.5	318.6	36.4	355.0	10.2	53.7	577.7	765.7	88.2	853.9	10.3	64.6
February	406.1	447.4	50.2	497.6	10.1	75.2	171.6	319.8	35.7	355.5	10.0	53.7	577.6	767.1	85.9	853.1	10.1	64.4
TASMANIA																		
1991 —																		
December	101.3	112.1	15.1	127.2	11.9	72.6	42.7	79.6	8.8	88.4	10.0	48.9	144.1	191.7	23.9	215.7	11.1	60.6
1992 —																		
January	100.9	111.6	15.1	126.8	11.9	72.3	42.6	79.3	8.7	88.0	9.9	48.6	143.5	190.9	23.8	214.7	11.1	60.3
February	100.3	111.2	15.1	126.3	12.0	71.9	42.3	78.9	8.6	87.6	9.9	48.3	142.6	190.1	23.8	213.8	11.1	60.0
March	99.6	110.8	15.2	126.0	12.1	71.7	41.9	78.6	8.7	87.3	10.0	48.2	141.6	189.3	23.9	213.3	11.2	59.8
April	99.1	110.6	15.4	126.0	12.2	71.7	41.5	78.3	8.9	87.2	10.2	48.1	140.6	188.9	24.3	213.2	11.4	59.7
May	98.8	110.6	15.6	126.2	12.4	71.8	41.0	78.2	9.1	87.3	10.4	48.1	139.8	188.8	24.7	213.5	11.6	59.8
June	98.9	110.8	15.9	126.7	12.6	72.0	40.7	78.4	9.2	87.6	10.5	48.3	139.6	189.2	25.1	214.3	11.7	60.0
July	99.2	111.0	16.3	127.3	12.8	72.2	40.6	78.8	9.1	87.9	10.3	48.4	139.7	189.8	25.3	215.1	11.8	60.1
August	99.4	111.1	16.6	127.7	13.0	72.4	40.7	79.3	8.9	88.2	10.1	48.5	140.1	190.4	25.5	215.9	11.8	60.2
September	99.5	110.9	17.0	127.9	13.3	72.4	40.8	79.8	8.7	88.5	9.8	48.5	140.3	190.7	25.6	216.4	11.8	60.3
October	99.3	110.6	17.3	127.9	13.5	72.3	40.9	80.0	8.5	88.5	9.7	48.5	140.2	190.6	25.8	216.4	11.9	60.2
November	99.1	110.3	17.5	127.9	13.7	72.2	40.7	80.0	8.6	88.6	9.7	48.5	139.9	190.3	26.1	216.4	12.1	60.1
December	99.0	110.2	17.7	127.9	13.8	72.1	40.6	79.8	8.7	88.6	9.9	48.4	139.6	190.0	26.4	216.5	12.2	60.1
1993 —																		
January	98.9	110.1	17.8	127.9	13.9	72.1	40.5	79.7	9.0	88.7	10.1	48.4	139.4	189.8	26.8	216.6	12.4	60.1
February	98.9	110.0	17.9	127.9	14.0	72.0	40.4	79.6	9.2	88.7	10.3	48.4	139.3	189.6	27.1	216.7	12.5	60.0

TABLE 11. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES: TREND SERIES-revised—continued

TABLE 11. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES: TREND SERIES—revised—continued																		
Month	Males						Females						Persons					
	Employed		Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate - per cent -	Employed		Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate - per cent -	Employed		Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate - per cent -
	Full-time workers	Total					Full-time workers	Total					Full-time workers	Total				
NORTHERN TERRITORY																		
1991 —																		
December	36.0	41.1	5.2	46.3	11.2	79.5	21.1	32.1	2.6	34.7	7.5	63.1	57.1	73.2	7.8	81.0	9.6	71.6
1992 —																		
January	35.0	41.1	4.9	46.0	10.7	79.0	20.8	32.7	2.4	35.1	6.9	63.8	55.8	73.8	7.4	81.1	9.1	71.6
February	34.5	41.3	4.6	45.9	10.1	78.9	20.6	33.3	2.3	35.6	6.4	64.6	55.2	74.6	6.9	81.4	8.5	71.9
March	34.6	41.7	4.3	46.0	9.3	79.1	20.6	33.7	2.2	35.9	6.0	65.1	55.2	75.4	6.4	81.9	7.9	72.3
April	34.9	42.2	4.0	46.1	8.6	79.4	20.6	33.8	2.2	36.0	6.0	65.2	55.5	76.0	6.1	82.1	7.5	72.5
May	35.3	42.5	3.7	46.2	8.1	79.6	20.6	33.6	2.2	35.8	6.1	64.8	55.9	76.1	5.9	82.1	7.2	72.4
June	35.7	42.6	3.6	46.2	7.8	79.6	20.6	33.3	2.2	35.5	6.2	64.1	56.3	75.9	5.8	81.7	7.1	72.0
July	36.0	42.5	3.6	46.1	7.8	79.2	20.6	32.9	2.2	35.0	6.2	63.3	56.5	75.4	5.8	81.1	7.1	71.5
August	36.1	42.2	3.7	45.9	8.1	78.7	20.6	32.5	2.2	34.7	6.2	62.7	56.7	74.7	5.9	80.6	7.3	70.9
September	36.0	41.7	3.9	45.6	8.5	78.0	20.9	32.4	2.2	34.5	6.3	62.4	56.9	74.1	6.1	80.2	7.6	70.4
October	36.0	41.2	4.0	45.2	8.9	77.1	21.3	32.3	2.2	34.5	6.5	62.2	57.3	73.4	6.3	79.7	7.9	69.9
November	36.0	40.6	4.2	44.7	9.3	76.2	21.9	32.1	2.3	34.4	6.8	62.0	57.9	72.7	6.5	79.2	8.2	69.3
December (a)	35.9	40.0	4.2	44.3	9.6	75.2	22.4	31.8	2.5	34.3	7.2	61.6	58.3	71.8	6.7	78.6	8.5	68.6
1993 —																		
January (a)	35.8	39.5	4.3	43.8	9.8	74.4	22.9	31.6	2.6	34.1	7.6	61.3	58.7	71.1	6.9	77.9	8.8	68.0
February (a)	35.7	39.0	4.4	43.4	10.0	73.7	23.3	31.3	2.7	34.0	8.0	61.0	59.0	70.3	7.1	77.4	9.1	67.5
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY																		
1991 —																		
December	73.1	82.4	6.1	88.5	6.9	80.3	42.6	67.3	5.2	72.5	7.2	64.5	115.8	149.7	11.3	161.0	7.0	72.3
1992 —																		
January	73.2	82.4	6.3	88.7	7.1	80.3	42.3	67.0	5.2	72.2	7.2	64.1	115.5	149.4	11.5	160.9	7.1	72.1
February	73.3	82.4	6.6	89.0	7.4	80.4	42.3	66.8	5.0	71.8	7.0	63.5	115.6	149.2	11.6	160.7	7.2	71.9
March	73.6	82.5	6.8	89.3	7.6	80.5	42.3	66.5	4.9	71.3	6.8	63.1	116.0	149.0	11.7	160.6	7.3	71.7
April	74.2	82.6	6.9	89.6	7.7	80.6	42.2	66.2	5.0	71.2	7.0	62.8	116.4	148.9	11.9	160.8	7.4	71.6
May	74.8	82.9	7.0	89.9	7.7	80.7	41.8	66.1	5.4	71.5	7.6	62.9	116.6	149.0	12.4	161.4	7.7	71.7
June	75.5	83.4	7.0	90.4	7.7	80.9	41.2	66.2	6.0	72.2	8.3	63.4	116.6	149.6	13.0	162.6	8.0	72.1
July	75.9	83.8	7.1	90.9	7.8	81.3	40.7	66.7	6.5	73.2	8.9	64.1	116.6	150.5	13.6	164.1	8.3	72.6
August	76.0	84.3	7.2	91.5	7.8	81.6	40.8	67.6	6.8	74.4	9.1	65.0	116.9	151.9	14.0	165.9	8.4	73.2
September	76.1	84.9	7.2	92.1	7.8	82.0	41.6	68.8	6.7	75.5	8.9	65.8	117.7	153.7	13.9	167.6	8.3	73.8
October	76.1	85.3	7.1	92.4	7.7	82.2	42.8	70.0	6.3	76.3	8.3	66.3	119.0	155.4	13.4	168.8	8.0	74.2
November	76.2	85.8	6.9	92.7	7.4	82.3	44.3	71.1	5.9	77.0	7.6	66.7	120.5	156.9	12.8	169.6	7.5	74.4
December (a)	76.4	86.1	6.6	92.8	7.2	82.3	45.7	72.0	5.6	77.5	7.2	67.0	122.1	158.1	12.2	170.3	7.2	74.6
1993 —																		
January (a)	76.7	86.5	6.4	92.9	6.9	82.2	46.8	72.6	5.4	78.0	6.9	67.3	123.5	159.0	11.8	170.8	6.9	74.6
February (a)	76.9	86.7	6.2	92.9	6.6	82.1	47.8	72.9	5.3	78.3	6.8	67.4	124.6	159.6	11.5	171.1	6.7	74.6

(a) These estimates may be subject to significant revisions as data for later months become available

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Revised estimates

Seasonal adjustment factors have been reanalysed. As a result, seasonally adjusted and trend estimates back to February 1978 have been revised (see paragraph 15).

Changes in this issue

Seasonally adjusted estimates of full-time employment for the States and trend estimates of full-time employment for the States and Territories are included in Tables 10 and 11 respectively of this publication for the first time. Historical data back to February 1978 are available on request. For more details contact Heather Crawford on (06) 252 6525.

Introduction

This publication contains preliminary estimates of the civilian labour force derived from the labour force survey component of the monthly population survey. Estimates for the current month are preliminary and subject to revision. Revised estimates for the current month and more detailed estimates will be published in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

The population survey

2. The population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (currently about 29,000 houses, flats, etc.) and a list sample of non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about one half of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week).

Scope

3. The Labour Force Survey (LFS) includes all persons aged 15 and over except: members of the permanent defence forces; certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations; overseas residents in Australia; and members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

Coverage

4. In the Labour Force Survey, coverage rules are applied which aim to ensure that each person is associated with only one dwelling, and hence has only one chance of selection. The coverage rules are, necessarily, a balance between theoretical and operational considerations. Nevertheless, the chance of a person being enumerated at two separate dwellings in the survey is considered to be negligible.

Population benchmarks

5. New benchmarks based on the results of the 1986 Census of Population and Housing were introduced in the February 1989 issue of this publication. Labour force estimates were revised for the period January 1984 to January 1989. All estimates produced after January 1989 are based on the new benchmarks.

Revision of series

6. From April 1986, the definition of employed persons was changed to include persons who worked without pay between 1 and 14 hours per week in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers). For further information, see paragraphs 36 and 37 of the Explanatory Notes to the February 1987 issue of *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

Survey sample redesign

7. The LFS sample has been redesigned and reselected using information collected in the 1991 Population Census. The new sample was phased in over the period September to December 1992. For details, see *Information Paper — Labour Force Survey Sample Design* (6269.0).

8. For the most part, one quarter of the new sample was introduced each month so that, by December 1992, the entire new sample was in place. Replacement generally occurred at the rotation group level with two groups being substituted each month. Such a pattern of implementation meant that any changes to labour force estimates due to differences between the two samples, or any other influences, were spread over the four months rather than being concentrated in one inter-month period.

9. This phase-in scheme applied to the private dwelling sample in urban areas. The new sample for non-private dwellings and private dwellings in rural areas was introduced in a single stage in November 1992.

Reliability of the estimates

10. Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error. The *sampling error* is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. One measure of the likely difference resulting from not including all dwellings in the survey is given by the *standard error*. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.

11. Standard errors of estimates for the latest month and of estimates of movements since the previous month are shown in the tables. Standard errors of other estimates and other movements may be determined by using information in the Technical Notes in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

12. The smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates are subject to high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) which detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this publication, only estimates with relative standard errors of 25 per cent or less, and percentages based on such estimates, are considered sufficiently reliable for most purposes. However, estimates and percentages with larger relative standard errors have been included and are preceded by an asterisk (eg. * 3.4) to indicate they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution.

13. Examples of the calculation and use of standard errors are given below:

(a) An estimate of 500,000 employed persons aged 15 to 19 has a standard error of about 9,000. Therefore there are about two chances in three that the number that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey will be within the range 491,000 to 509,000 and about nineteen chances in twenty that the number will be within the range 482,000 to 518,000.

(b) Consider estimates for females employed part time in Australia of 1,387,000 in one month and 1,400,000 in the next month. This represents an upward movement of 13,000 with a standard error of 9,800. Therefore, there are about two chances in three that if all dwellings had been included in the surveys, the movement would have been in the range +3,200 to +22,800, and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range -6,600 to +32,600.

14. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents, errors made in collection such as in recording and coding of data, and errors made in processing the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the *non-sampling error*, and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

Seasonal adjustment and trend estimation

15. Seasonally adjusted series are published in Tables 2, 5 and 10. The seasonal factors for all seasonally adjusted series are reviewed annually to take account of each additional year's original data. The results of the latest review were used to compile the revised seasonally adjusted and trend estimates contained in this bulletin. Information about the method of adjustment, and revised seasonally adjusted and trend estimates from January 1987 will be published in an appendix to the February 1993 issue of *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

16. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not aim to remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. This means that month-to-month movements of the seasonally adjusted estimates may not be reliable indicators of trend behaviour. For example, irregular factors unrelated to the trend account for more than half the seasonally adjusted movement with the following frequency:

Employment:	5 in 10 monthly movements
Unemployment:	7 in 10 monthly movements
Unemployment rate:	7 in 10 monthly movements
Participation rate:	9 in 10 monthly movements

17. Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of trend by reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates have been derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to the series. Trend series are used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time. These are published in Tables 3, 6 and 11.

18. While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced for the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available. Generally, subsequent revisions become smaller, and after three months have a negligible impact on the series. There will also be revisions as a result of the annual review of seasonal factors.

19. Trend estimates for the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory are published in Table 11. Unadjusted series for the two Territories have shown, historically, a high degree of variability, which can lead to considerable revisions to the seasonally adjusted estimates after each annual seasonal factor re-analysis. Seasonally adjusted estimates are not currently published for the two Territories. The most recent six months trend estimates are subject to revision. For the three most recent months, the revision may be relatively large. Inferences about trends drawn from smoothed seasonally adjusted (trend) es-

imates for months earlier than the latest three months are unlikely to be affected by month to month revisions. They may be affected by revision resulting from the annual re-analysis of seasonal factors.

20. Users may wish to refer to the ABS Information Papers *A Guide to Smoothing Time Series - Estimates of 'Trend'* (1316.0), and *Time Series Decomposition - an Overview* (1317.0) for more detailed information on smoothing of seasonally adjusted time series data.

Semi-logarithmic graphs

21. Graphs on pages 2 and 3 have been drawn using a logarithmic vertical scale to aid comparison of rates of growth in series of differing magnitude. Equal distances on the vertical scale (over equal time periods) indicate equal rates of growth for graphs on the same page.

Related publications

22. Users may also wish to refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). This publication contains a detailed list of related publications which are available on request.

23. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

Unpublished statistics

24. As well as the statistics included in this and related publications, the ABS may have other relevant unpublished data available. Inquiries should be made to Heather Crawford on Canberra (06) 252 6525 or any ABS State office.

Symbols and other usages

* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See the Technical Notes in 6203.0 for more details.

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25. Estimates have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

Forthcoming issues

26. The following table shows the dates on which *The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0) publication is scheduled to be released.

Issue		Release Date
1993	March	8 April 1993
	April	13 May 1993
	May	10 June 1993
	June	8 July 1993
	July	12 August 1993
	August	9 September 1993

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Actively looking for work: Includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service noticeboards; being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.

Attending school: Persons aged 15 to 19 who, during the reference week, were enrolled full time at secondary or high schools.

Attending tertiary educational institution full time: Persons aged 15 to 24 who, during the reference week, were enrolled full time at a TAFE college, university, or other educational institution.

Employed: Persons aged 15 and over who, during the reference week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (comprising employees, employers and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (d) were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Full-time workers: Employed persons who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and others who, although usually working less than 35 hours a week, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week.

Labour force: For any group, persons who were employed or unemployed, as defined.

Labour force status: A classification of the civilian population aged 15 and over into employed, unemployed or not in the labour force, as defined. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions adopted by the International Conferences of Labour Statisticians.

Not in the labour force: Persons who were not in the categories employed or unemployed as defined.

Participation rate: For any group, the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

Part-time workers: Employed persons who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week.

Seasonally adjusted series: A time series of estimates with the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation removed. See paragraph 18 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.

Trend series: A smoothed seasonally adjusted series of estimates. See paragraphs 19 to 22 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.

Unemployed: Persons aged 15 and over who were not employed during the reference week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week and:
 - (i) were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week); or
 - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then; or
- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

Unemployed looking for first full-time job: Unemployed persons looking for full-time work (as defined) who had never worked full time for two weeks or more.

Unemployed looking for full-time work: Unemployed persons who actively looked for full-time work or were to resume a full-time job, from which they had been stood down.

Unemployed looking for part-time work: Unemployed persons who had actively looked for part-time work only, or were to resume a part-time job, from which they had been stood down.

Unemployment rate: For any group, the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.



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